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MR. BILLHEIMER NEW PROFESSOR

Albert Billheimer Elected at Meeting of College Board of Trustees to Succeed Prof. Oscar G. Klinger, Resigned.

At the meeting of the Gettysburg College Board of Trustees in Harrisburg Fri. morning the resignation of Prof. Oscar G. Klinger as professor of Greek was accepted to take effect at the end of the present college year. Albert Billheimer, son of Dr and Mrs. T. C. Billheimer, of Springs avenue, was elected to succeed Prof. Klinger and will enter upon his duties in September.

Mr Billheimer is a graduate of the college in the class of 1906. After graduation he spent two years teaching in the Preparatory Department and then went to the University of Pennsylvania where he took a year's special work in Classics. He then went to Princeton University for similar work and is now completing his third year there.

It was decided at the meeting of the Board of Trustees to change the name of Recitation Hall to Glatfelter Hall in honor of the memory of the late P. H. Glatfelter, who was the largest single contributor toward the erection of the structure, and who was one of the most generous friends the college had during his lifetime.

The petition of the college fraternities for the privilege of living in their houses was received, considered and laid on the table for action at the June meeting of the board.

At the annual banquet and business meeting of the Harrisburg-Gettysburg Club Thursday night in the Commonwealth Hotel steps were taken for the raising of funds for the endowment fund of Gettysburg College. It was the unanimous consent of the members of the club present that the president appoint a committee of nine to start an active campaign to see that Harrisburg does its share in the raising of the remaining $80,000 needed so that the college may get $50 000 from the Rockefeller fund

This committee will probably be appointed by President McAllister within a few days, and they will at once start a campaign in Harrisburg and surrounding towns. There were about forty members of the club present at the banquet Thursday night, all of them either graduates or present students at Gettysburg. Dr. John B. McAllister and the Rev. S. Winfield Herman were both re-elected president and secretary, respectively, for another year.

President Granville was the guest of the evening and made one of the speeches.

GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denzer, of Mount Tabor, were the objects of a very generous donation of provisions and cash on Christmas Day from a number of residents of Bendersville and vicinity. The donation consisted of flour, vegetables fruit, etc., and Christmas eatables. The sum of $12.60 in money was also contributed and placed to their credit at a store in the town, to be used for necessities later in the winter. Mr. Denzer was an industrious man, but for the past ten years he has been helpless from rheumatism, unable to use his hands or feet and confined to the bed or chair where he was placed. His wife has been lame from her youth. They are deeply grateful for the sympathy and help tendered them on Christmas Day, wishing to make public expression of thanks to all who remembered them so generously and to Mr. Joseph Pegeno, who solicited the contributions.

ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, of Straban township, entertained their friends and relatives at a dinner December 24th. The following were present: George Criswell, wife and children, Bryan Nickey, wife and son, John, John C. Nickey, wife and children, Chester C. Chronister and wife, Mrs. Cecelia Myers, Robert Weaver, wife and daughter, Ruth, Reynolds Weaver, wife and children, Mrs. Jacob Myers and children, George Trimmer, wife and daughters, Alta and Georgianna. Misses Alta and Georgianna Trimmer rendered a fine selection of vocal and instrumental music which was greatly enjoyed by all.

MUSICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON

The Metropolitan Concert Company of New York will give one concert on Tuesday night, January 16, at the Wizard Theatre. The company consists of many famous artists. Heading this organization is Mr. Victor Pranski a famous Russian tenor, who sang with marked success in grand opera in Russia and Paris. Mr Pranski's voice is phenomenal in its range and quality. Miss Josephine Gerwine, the violinist of the company was born in Cologne, Germany, twenty four years ago. Miss Frances Sage, the soprano, is a pretty young women with a beautiful voice of mellow and entrancing quality. She is a Southerner by birth and has studied singing in Europe under various masters; her success as a concert singer has been praised by the best critics. Jean Reberer, the pianist, is a young man with splendid technique and wide experience and has played with success in many prominent concerts.

ARCANUM ELECTION

At a regular meeting of the Gettysburg Council No 1068 of the Royal Arcanum the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: regent, Harry B. Bender; vice regent, Charles W. Stock; orator, Karl J. Grimm; past regent, Jacob G. Slonaker; secretary, Edward A. Weaver; collector, William A. Taughinbaugh; treasurer, J. Elmer Musselman; chaplain, William M. Seligman; guide, Edward P. Miller; warden, William F. Gilliland; sentry, Charles W. Myers; trustee for three years, William F. Codori. Prof. Benjamin F. Schappie and Charles W. Myers recently became members of the Arcanum.

CHURCH NOTICES

BENDER'S REFORMED

Church service on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. T. C. Hesson, will preach a New Year sermon on "Help From the Heights."

ARENDTSVILLE REFORMED

Church service on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Ordination and installation of officers.

WENKSVILLE REVIVAL

The interest still continues in the revival meetings at Wenksville. Sixty have presented themselves at the altar of prayer. There will be services at Rock Chapel at 10 30 a. m. and at Hunterstown at 7.30 p. m. Communion services at York Springs in the evening. Revival services to continue through the week. A. C. Logan, pastor.

METHODIST

Sunday School at 9.30 in the morning; preaching at 10.30 subject of sermon, "Taking our Bearings." Epworth League at 6.15 in the evening. A cordial invitation to all services. L. Dow Ott, pastor.

UNITED BRETHREN

Service at Salem United Brethren at ten o'clock in the morning. Service at High street church at seven o'clock in the evening.

BIGLERVILLE U. B.

There will be Communion services in the United Brethren church, Biglerville, at 7.30 p. m. Everybody welcome. The Brotherhood will meet at 2 p. m. Come and join the Brothers' Band.

SCHOOL REPORT

Following is a report of Kilpatrick school, Mt. Pleasant township for the fourth month ending December 22nd. Number of pupils enrolled, males 8; females 12; total 20; average attendance during the month, males 95; females 88; total 92. Marie Noel, Elsie Noel, Marie Gebhart, Theresa Gebhart, Albert Kuhn, Bernard Noel, Timothy Noel, Curtis Noel and Alfonso Noel did not miss a day. Nancy L. Sadler, teacher.

JAMES M. NEELY

James M. Neely, for years lessee of the Lebanon Academy of Music and interested in various theatrical enterprises in Central Pennsylvania died Monday, December 25, aged 68 years. Mr. Neely was a native of Adams county and served in the 15th Pennsylvania Cavalry. He was the first superintendent of the Harrisburg Street Railway system and owned a large livery business.

FIDLER—SHULTZ

On Tuesday, December 26th John H. Fidler, of Bendersville, and Miss Amanda E. Shultz, of Franklin township, were married by Rev. David T. Koser at Arendtsville.

WOMAN LIGHTS THE SMELTER

Large Party of People from Allentown and Vicinity See Start of Operation at Smelter of Copper Mine in West End.

A party of seventy six stockholders and others interested in the Eagle Metallic Copper Co. arrived at the Eagle copper mines at Charmian Wednesday morning, where the fires were lighted under the new smelter.

The party left Allentown about 4 p. m. Tuesday in two special cars. Arriving at Harrisburg too late for the regular Cumberland Valley train, the cars were taken to Chambersburg by a special locomotive and were there attached to the regular Waynesboro branch train reaching that town at 8 50

Wednesday morning two special trolley cars carried the large number of people to Highfield. From Highfield the party walked to the copper mine and smelter and at 2 o'clock Miss Jennie Wickert, daughter of Albert L. Wickert, fiscal agent of the company, applied the match to the smelter and the plant was put in operation.

In the afternoon the party returned to Waynesboro and, Wednesday evening, sat down to a big turkey dinner at the Wareer.

In the party are two experts—August Peters, Perth Amboy, and Joseph Peters, Brooklyn—who only a few days ago left the employ of the Guggenheimers. They are especially familiar with smelting operations.

Dr. Harry E Detwiler is chemist of the company. Albert L. Wickert, fiscal agent, is in charge of the party.

With it were, also, Ed. J. Crader, one of the editors of the Allentown Daily City Item, and Britian G. Roth, of the Allentown Chronicle and News, two very clever and capable newspaper men.

The first run from the new smelter was made today.

BEAR SEASON CLOSED

The bear season in Pennsylvania will end with this week and although reports on the shooting of bruin are rather meager Dr Joseph Kalbfus, the secretary of the State Game Commission, thinks the kills were numerous in the first place, reasons the doctor, who is an experienced hunter, bears were unusually numerous this year and exceedingly bold. Many farmers complained of their raids on hen coops, bee hives and even into gardens. In some of the mountain counties bears were more numerous than in a decade.

This is the first year in which the use of steel bear traps was prohibited and some controversy over the value of the act of 1911 has arisen. Men who stand for the law say it was prompted by humanitarian considerations and that trapping is not sportsmanship. Others say the boldness of the bears is largely due to the prohibition of the steel traps and agitation to secure repeal of the law may be started next year. The bear season started on October 1.

CALLED 1000 SALES

L. L. Leraw, the Latimore auctioneer, has called his thousandth sale. Mr. Leraw launched forth as an auctioneer in the spring of 1885 and his success along that line of work was assured from the start. He enjoys a reputation as one of the best auctioneers in Adams, York or Cumberland counties, where his calling has all been done. Mr. Leraw has kept a list of all the sales he has called both by himself and in combination with one or more auctioneers and it now totals one thousand straight. The most sales auctioneered for one individual were 38 which were called for D. B. Hoetelter. Harry Cashman was next on the list with 32 sales and David Fulmer third with a total of 31 sales.

OMITTED NAME

We have received from a subscriber on Biglerville route 3 $1.00 in payment for subscription. The party failed to sign his name. Due credit will be given as soon as we learn name of remitter.

LOST HORSE

Holtzworth and Hoffman lost one of their team of large grey horses on Thursday from colic.

ABRAHAM THOMAN TAKEN BY DEATH

Widely Known and Highly Respected Resident of Berwick Township Dies in his Ninetieth Year. Mrs. Breidenbaugh Dead.

Abraham H Thoman, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Berwick township, died at his home near Abbottstown, Wednesday, December 27, at 11 p. m. from pneumonia. He was aged 89 years, 8 months and 16 days.

He is survived by one son, Joseph M. Thoman, of Hanover and three daughters, Mrs. Susan Dauner, of Berwick township; Mrs. Abigail Renoll, of Hamilton township, and Mrs. Anna Hein, at home.

Mr. Thoman was a descendant of the old Thoman family, who came to this country from Babendorf, Canton, Basel, Switzerland, during the year 1732 and settled at Cocalico, now Ephrata, Lancaster county, where they remained until 1763. Then they removed to Manheim township, York county, now Heidelberg township, between Porters and Smith's Station, at which place they acquired a tract of farming land of about 600 acres, which, in later years, was subdivided into several smaller farms. The old homestead, however, has continued in the Thoman name to the present time—the present owner being Paul Thoman, son of Aaron S. Thoman, of Hanover.

The deceased spent his early life on his father's farm and at a youthful age taught school in Berwick township. Later he learned the milling trade, after which he and his brother, Anthony Thoman, bought a mill near Seitzland, York county, where he continued milling until the death of his wife, who was Miss Marie (Polly) Moul. He was married for the second time to Miss Rebecca Wildesin, after which he removed to Paradise township, York county, and began farming, continuing as a most successful farmer for a period of about 30 years, when his second wife died. In 1880 he was again married, his third wife being Miss Catharine Wolf, whose death occurred three years ago.

Mr. Thoman was a member of the Reformed Church and manifested a great interest in the work of the church, having in his years of vigor and health served in the several official capacities as elder and deacon. In politics he was a Democrat, and from time to time held positions of trust in the communities in which he resided.

As a father, friend, neighbor and citizen he was highly respected by all who knew him.

Funeral Saturday, December 30, at 9 a. m. from the house; services in the Reformed church at Abbottstown and interment in the Lutheran cemetery, Abbottstown, Rev. W. A. Korn officiating.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral. The burial will be deferred until the arrival of the train from Hanover, over the Berlin Branch Railroad.

MRS. EDWARD BREIDENBAUGH

Mrs. Catherine E. (Snoyer) Breidenbaugh died at her home on Carlisle street at three o'clock Friday morning from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received about six o'clock Thursday morning. She was in her eighty sixth year.

She was the widow of the late Rev. Edward Breidenbaugh and for several years had been confined to her home. During her years of active life she took a keen, helpful and enthusiastic interest in the work of the religious organizations of the College Lutheran church, of which she was a member, and of many of the similar organizations in the town.

She leaves two children, Dr. Edward S. Breidenbaugh, of Carlisle street, and Mrs. W. A. Shipman, of Johnstown.

Funeral at 2.15 Monday afternoon from her late residence. Interment private in Evergreen cemetery.

REV. MR. HOFFHEINS

Rev. Mr. Hoffheins died Fri. morning at Martinsburg, West Virginia. Funeral at 4 p. m. Sunday. Further notice tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flynn have returned to Centralia after a visit of several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stock on Baltimore street.

LAFEAN'S NEW BILL

Hon. D. F. Lafean, has introduced a bill in the national house of representatives which provides for an increase in the appropriation for the new federal building at Hanover from $100,000 to $135,000.

The bill was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds, of which Mr. Lafean is a member, and ordered to be printed. The measure will admit of the purchase of a more desirable kind of stone for the construction of the new postoffice building on the site which is now being cleared, at the corner of Abbottstown and Locust streets, Hanover.

In a letter published in the Hanover Record-Herald Mr. Lafean says:

"Unless something unforseen should occur which will prevent, the Hanover building should be under roof by this time next year."

MRS. MARY JANE HINKLE

Mrs. Mary Jane Hinkle, died at her home in Mt. Tabor Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock aged 86 years 10 months and 10 days.

She leaves two daughters and three sons, Mrs. Daniel Kehlbaugh, of Hanover; Miss Lottie Hinkle, of Mt. Holly Springs; B D. Hinkle, at home; J. W. Hinkle, of Bendersville; and S. H. Hinkle, of Harrisburg; also two brothers and one sister, George Knock, of Lebanon; Fred Knoch, of Carlisle, and Mrs John Riggs, of Mt. Holly Springs.

Funeral services Friday afternoon, meeting at the house at 1 o'clock. Services and interment at Mt. Tabor, Rev. U. S. Stine, of Bendersville, officiating.

DANCE

The school holiday dance, given by the town alumni and students of college, was held on Thursday evening in the Recitation Hall on the campus. The following were present, Mrs. Roy Hartman Jamaica Plains, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Van Doren, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Swope, Miss E G. Shelley, Mechanicsburg; Miss Fannie Keet, Harrisburg; Miss Gladys Van Cleve, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Mildred Stouffer, Waltersville, Md.; Misses Elizabeth VanCleve, Nellie Weaver, Bernadette Thomas, Mary Troxell, Frances Fritchey, Edna, Effie and Viola Miller, Frances Sheely, Alda Ocker, Mary Swope, Mary Kohler, Genevieve and Zita Ramer, Louise and Katharine Duncan, and Helen Kendlehart; Messrs. L. E. Enterline, Ashland; J. Bailey Kendlehart, Harrisburg; P. B. S. Rice, Washington; J. L. Shelley, Mechanicsburg; Maurice Weaver, Amos Musselman, Raymond Topper, Grover Bream, Floyd Bream, Edgar Miller, Calvin Hartman, George Hartman, John Sachs, Lytton Buehler, McCrea Dickson, Henry Huber, Fred Faber, Maurice Bender, Joseph Fritchey, Charles Butt, J. Byron Horner, John Zinn. The music was furnished by Mrs. Thimbles, James McDonnel and J. Allen Holtzworth.

MASONS OBSERVE ST. JOHN'S NIGHT

Ninety four Masons attended the annual St. John's Night banquet of Good Samaritan Lodge 336 F. and A. M. held at the Eagle Hotel on Wednesday evening with members present from a number of surrounding towns.

To the strains of "Onward Christian Soldiers" played by the Gettysburg Orchestra the banqueters entered the dining room where the tables were placed in the form of a hollow square and pretty flag decorations had been arranged.

Charles S. Duncan, Esq., was the toastmaster for the evening and the following responded, Prof. Calvin Hamilton, "Good Samaritan Lodge;" George M. Walter, Esq., "The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania;" Rev. Joseph B. Baker, "Free Masonry"

The Gettysburg Orchestra played while the supper was being served and led "Auld Lang Syne" at the conclusion of the banquet at midnight.

COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 2—Public schools re-open for Winter term.
- Jan. 4—Lecture, Dr. Roland Gmat. Brua Chapel.
- Jan. 9—Lecture by Dr. Grimm, Brua Chapel.
- Jan. 11—Basket Ball. Mt. St. Mary's College Gymnasium.
- Jan. 12—"Esmeralda." High School Alumni play. Wizard Theatre.
- Jan. 13—Concert. The Caveny Company. Brua Chapel.
- Jan. 15—Basket Ball. Lebanon Valley. College Gymnasium.
- Jan. 19—Basket Ball. Albright College Gymnasium.

CHAUTAUQUA BOARD MEETS

Tentative Arrangements Made for this Year's Summer Assembly. Larger Tent than Last Summer. Plan Good Course.

A meeting of the Board of Managers of the Gettysburg Chautauqua Assembly was held here on Thursday afternoon and tentative plans made for the second annual Assembly to be held in Gettysburg the latter part of July.

Dr. John G Scorer was present at the meeting and announced that he was in communication with such lecturers as "Jack" Crawford, the poet scout, Colonel Bain and other well known men. The Lotus Glee Club will be one of the musical organizations on this year's program. It is expected that the complete list of attractions will be ready for announcement on February first.

This year's Chautauqua will be held in a tent larger than that used for last year's meetings. The location has not yet been determined upon and no permanent location will be selected until after the 1912 Chautauqua.

A committee of three, C S Reaser, Dr. John G. Scorer and George L. Kieffer, were appointed to confer with the committee of the Lutheran Summer Assembly to arrange for the consolidation of the two events. The Assembly committee consists of Dr. J. A. Singmaster, President Granville, and Rev. S. Winfield Herman.

Plans for the first Summer School were also taken up and the securing of instructors is going along satisfactorily. The full announcement of the course and instructors will be published not later than March first, according to present plans. Indications are that the attendance at this six weeks' school to precede the Chautauqua will be very good and that, if the school is a success the first year, its future will be assured.

At the meeting of the Board of Manager R. C. Miller was appointed chairman of the committee having the charge of the ticket selling campaign for this year. Mr. Miller was also appointed assistant secretary of the Board. John A. Cox resigned as secretary and C. S. Reaser was appointed to take his place.

60 BUSHELS OF CORN FOR PASTOR

A very fine Christmas service was rendered by the Lutheran Sunday School of the Pines (St. Paul's) Lutheran Church, New Chester, on Saturday evening, December 24. Just before the close of the service the pastor was surprised by receiving news that about sixty bushels of corn had been given to him. The following persons had each contributed a sack of corn, David Shurrer, C F. Hertzell, J. Y. Miller, James Millhimes, J. F. Marsh, H. Hollck, J. Weaver, Edward Millhimes, O. Deardorff, H. Osborne, H. Wagaman, J. Wolf, D. Wampler, J. Mering, L. J. Mister, C. Bensel, S. Osborne, H. H. Beamer, C. Swope, Harvey Cashman, J. Gluck, Luther Cashman, Carman Myers, Levi Deardorff, Harry Zepp, A. Leer. The pastor was told that the corn was stored in the school house nearby and would be delivered at the parsonage on Monday.

Mrs. James Millhimes and Emory Cashman gave money. The gifts were received through the solicitation of James Millhimes.

TEACHERS' MEETING

The educational meeting which was to be held at Mellhenny's school, December 31, will be held Thursday evening, January 4th. Should the weather prove inclement it will be held the following evening, January 5. The topics for discussion are, "The Recitation," "History as it is studied and Taught in the schools," and "How to keep the older pupils in school longer."

THEATRE SOLD

Friday morning Harry Troxell purchased the "Pastime Theatre," corner of Baltimore and Middle streets from Ramer and Holtzworth. Mr. Troxell will conduct the theatre and run the best films obtainable. The name has been changed to "New Photoplay" and possession has been taken.

McCrea Dickson left this morning for Philadelphia after spending a week at his home on West Middle street.

THREE PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM JAIL

James Pittenturff, Joseph Brannen and Joseph Gordon Break Jail After Sheriff Fissel is Rendered Helpless by Blow.

James Pittenturf, Joseph Brannen and Joseph Gordon, three prisoners, escaped from the Adams County jail shortly after nine o'clock Monday night after Gordon had felled Sheriff Fissel with a milk bottle and the other members of the trio had secured the keys. Archie Clay, one of the prisoners gave immediate chase to Gordon but failed to get his man, and in fifteen minutes Detective Wilson and a large number of citizens had gathered at the jail. Mr. Wilson immediately communicated with all surrounding towns and points where the prisoners might be expected but up to the time of going to press nothing has been learned other than that several robberies in the upper end of the county later in the night indicate that the men traveled that way and forced entries in order to secure clothing

Sheriff Fissel had permitted the prisoners to have the liberty of the jail corridor from Christmas morning until shortly after nine o'clock in the evening. It is customary for the prisoners to eat their meals in the corridor and when the sheriff approaches the iron grating the prisoners retire to their cells without being told that their liberty is at an end for the time.

The cells of Pittenturf and Brannen are at the right side of the corridor. Instead of going into their cells Monday evening when the Sheriff approached the door these men stood at the entrance. This, being unusual, attracted the attention of Sheriff Fissel and while looking at them he failed to notice Joseph Gordon, who was standing in the left hand corner of the corridor, armed with a heavy milk bottle and a catsup bottle that had been on the dining table. As soon as the sheriff had gotten inside of the iron grating and was fastening the lock, Gordon hit him on top of the head with one bottle and over the ear with the other.

Both bottles were broken to fragments by the force of the blows and the sheriff was knocked to the floor unable to rise. At this point James Butler, another prisoner, who is serving a sentence of six months for assaulting an officer, says he attempted to throw himself upon Gordon and was knocked down by a blow from Gordon's fist. In the meanwhile Pittenturf and Brannen had secured the sheriff's keys and unlocked the door of the corridor. Accompanied by Gordon they ran through the front part of the jail to High street Five other prisoners went to the assistance of the sheriff and made no attempt to escape.

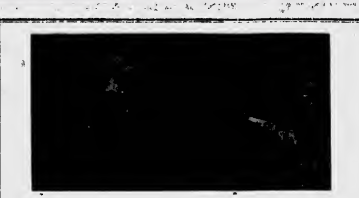
The Sherriff lay on the floor bleeding profusely from cuts on his head but was soon given medical attention and is now suffering little from his experience.

Archie Clay, a negro who is charged with for taking money from the safe of the Hotel Gettysburg, occupies a position as "trusty" at the jail. He was engaged in work about the building at the time of the assault and hearing the call of Sheriff Fissel for help when Gordon first hit him, ran to the scene armed with an iron stove poker. As Clay arrived the three men were leaving the the jail. They separated on the pavement in front of the building. Pittenturf and Brannen ran down Stratton street past the Reformed church while Gordon started west on High street Clay followed Gordon and knocked him down about one hundred feet from the jail but Gordon recovered and continued running. At the corner of Baltimore and High streets occupied by Dr. Dalbey Clay saw he was losing ground and hurled the poker at Gordon. Gordon was again knocked to the ground momentarily and in getting up he hit Clay on the chest with a stone. He continued his flight turning north at alley adjoining the residence of Clayton Hoke. Clay now lost sight of the fugitive and retired to the jail.

Sheriff Fissel, suffering from his injury, was unable to pursue the escaping prisoners but sounded a general alarm and measures for their apprehension were immediately put under way. Authorities at Fairfield were notified and the former home of Brannen, near that place, was watched throughout the night without results A number of places where Pittenturf and Brannen might have taken refuge were also placed under surveillance. That the pair did not linger is believed from of robberies at Guernsey and Biglerville, during the night.

At Biglerville, entrance was gained to the old store room of Thomas Brothers by breaking a section of plate glass from the front door. Thomas Brothers recently completed a new store building into which they have moved their main stock. Some clothing and other articles remain in the old building which was entered shortly after twelve o'clock. J. H. Beasley who lives diagonally across the street from Thomas Brothers' old store saw a flickering light in the room and gave an alarm Several men approached the building at once but found the robbers gone Mr. Thomas examined his stock next morning and is unable to find anything missing. The robbers evidently heard the men approaching before they had time to take anything. It is said that Pittenturf was in need of clothing.

Z. J. Peters, postmaster at Guernsey, conducts a general store in a building adjoining the post office. Mr. Peters reports that his warehouse was entered during the night by the removal of a window. From the warehouse entrance was affected to the store room and post office. Twenty dollars in change left in the money drawer was taken. However, the only article reported missing from the stock of goods in the store is a blue jumper.



JAMES PITTENTURF, BEST KNOWN FUGITIVE OF THE TRIO.

THE THREE MEN

James Pittenturf is perhaps the best known criminal that Adams County has produced for some years The offense for which he was convicted at November Court was the assault and robbery of Hanson B Hoar at the stable in the rear of the Globe Hotel last July. Sentence had been deferred owing to legal questions regarding the term which could be imposed

Joseph Brannen was sentenced to eight months in the county jail at November court for the larceny of a chicken. Brannen was wanted as a witness in the cases against Mrs. Cleybaugh who later pleaded guilty and it was intimated by the Court that he would have received a penitentiary sentence had he not been wanted for this purpose. Mrs Claybaugh later pleaded guilty and his services were not required.

Gordon was arrested by Constable Rebn, of Berwick township, several weeks ago charged with disturbing a religious meeting and assault and battery upon an evangelist who had been conducting religious services at the Walnut Grove church. He claimed Philadelphia as his home, is about 24 years old, 5 feet 5 inches tall, weighs about 180 pounds. He has a rather pointed nose and a sallow complexion He has long fingers and, when he left the jail, wore light trousers, light tan shoes and a black shirt with light stripes.

PITTENTURF AND BRANNEN CAUGHT

Confronted by the muzzles of four revolvers James Pittenturf and Joseph Brannen, two of the trio who escaped from the Adams County jail Christmas night, were recaptured at 4.40 Tuesday afternoon in front of the Reading railroad station at Hunters Run by Chief of Police Shealer, of Gettysburg, and Cumberland County Detective Harry J. Bentley, of Carlisle. The two fugitives were taken completely by surprise and quickly surrendered.

Officers Shealer and Bentley had been waiting at the station for the arrival of the men who had been traced since early morning and were known to be traveling towards Mount Holly Springs. At intervals they would go to the platform of the station to see if the fugitives were anywhere in sight and would then withdraw again. Finally at about half past four Officer Shealer saw the two men coming out of the mountain and down the railroad track, both with their heads down, Pittenturf with his hands deep in his pockets and Brannen walking by his side wearing gloves.

The local chief quickly withdrew to the waiting room of the station and here he and Detective Bently prepared for the capture. Straight on came the unsuspecting pair of escaped prisoners and when they were opposite the station door were dumbfounded when they saw it open and the two officers, each with two revolvers, pointing straight at them. Pittenturf started to take his hands out of his pockets when Chief Shealer shouted,

"Leave your hands where they are."

"We haven't got anything" came the response but it was scarcely half a minute before the handcuffs were firmly clasped about their wrists and the quartet had gotten into a waiting surrey bound for Mount Holly.

OTHER OFFICERS ARRIVE

A few minutes after the capture the Philadelphia and Reading train, leaving Gettysburg at four o'clock, arrived with Detective Wilson, Deputy Sheriff George Fissel and William Tipton and Joseph Winelngton who had been deputized for the occasion. Sheriff Fissel and Detective Wilson had been busy telephoning all day and finally located the two men as somewhere between Bendersville and Mount Holly. Chief Shealer, who had gone on to Carlisle, intending to go from there to Harrisburg in search of the fugatives, called up Mr. Wilson about one o'clock and was told to come back to Hunter's Run with Detective Bentley.

At four o'clock the posse of officers from Gettysburg started knowing that the fleeing men would not get past the officers at Hunters Run. At Goodyear they were going to leave the train and search that section but were told that the two men wanted had gone on and the quartet of pursuers stayed on the train. When they got to Hunters Run they left the train only to see the surrey with its prey disappearing in the direction of Mount Holly The plan of surrounding the men had not been found necessary.

At Mount Holly Springs the Gettysburg officers came up with Officers Shealer and Bentley and their captives. Supper was eaten at one of the hotels of the town. Large crowds of citizens gathered to view the prisoners and at all the principal stations on the road between Mount Holly and Gettysburg scores of people waited to get a glimpse of the foiled fugitives.

STOLEN PROPERTY IDENTIFIED

At 8.37 the party boarded the train for Gettysburg On the way here Z. J. Peters, of Guernsey, whose store was entered Christmas night, saw Brannen and exclaimed:

"Why, that fellow is wearing my coat," referring to a jumper which had been missed from the store. Brannen also had torn trousers and a cut on the leg. When accused of having sustained these while breaking a window either at Thomas Brothers' store in Biglerville or the Peters' place at Guernsey Brannen remarked,

"Oh, you don't know anything about how this happened"

"H'm," said Detective Wilson, "Is that so?"

When Gettysburg was reached a crowd of people numbering in the neighborhood of four hundred, who had stood in the pouring rain for half an hour, greeted the officers and their captives and many of the mob followed the party to the jail. Local officers and deputies had sole charge of the prisoners from Mount Holly Springs here, Detective Bentley leaving them at Mount Holly.

As the captives marched up the steps of the county prison jeers followed them but Sheriff Fissel had been careful to see that there would be no successful attempt to follow into the building and no one was there when Pittenturf and Brannen were brought in except persons who had some special reason for their presence.

PRISONERS SEARCHED

Both prisoners were quickly and thoroughly searched. Both had on new shoes and sweaters which were taken from them to be held as evidence in establishing their guilt in connection with the Guernsey store burglary. Neither man had any weapons. Some crackers and cheese were found on Pittenturf, who also had all the money, $7.56. Twenty dollars had been secured at the Peters place during the night, according to the officers' theory, and the $7.56 which Pittenturf had is said to represent the balance of their haul after food and clothing were paid for. Each had a little tobacco and some other personal effects They were a dejected looking pair as they were taken back to their cells again where they were viewed with so little interest by a number of the other prisoners who had been awaiting their coming.

There was much elation among county officials over the capture and return of the men. It means a great saving financially to the county for the offer of a reward would have been almost a necessity if the men had been allowed to get any further away and Chief Shealer was congratulated on all sides for the successful manner in which he had conducted his important end of the capture. Local officers also speak of the valuable assistance rendered by Detective Bentley whose cooperation is much appreciated.

NOW FOR GORDON

Now that two of the three are safely lodged in the jail all efforts will be directed toward getting Joseph Gordon who did the "dirty work" in the escape It was he who struck Sheriff Fissel over the head with a catsup bottle felling Mr Fissel to the floor and inflicting a wound which bled profusely. The fragments of the bottle are on exhibition in the sheriff's office. About three fourths of the bottle were reduced almost to powder while the remainder presents a jagged sharp surface That Sheriff Fissel did not sustain more serious injury is considered remarkable by all those who have seen the remains of Gordon's weapon

It was thought for some time on Tuesday that Gordon was with Pittenturf and Brannen in their flight From several stations along the line of their travel came telephone messages that there were three in the party. The third man referred to was walking ahead of Pittenturf and Brannen when they arrived at Hunters Run but the first man was about fifty years old while Gordon's age is only about 24 years The third party was therefore not connected with the fugitives but was simply a knight of the road who happened to be traveling in their direction.

The two recaptured prisoners had little to say about the whereabouts of Gordon. They did claim, when asked about him, that he had not accompanied them in their flight but that he was traveling entirely alone Gordon claims Philadelphia as his home but he has friends in Berwick township and there are many surmises as to the probable point for which he would aim in his flight.

Both captives were reticent about their travels after leaving Gettysburg Monday night Detective Wilson accused them of sleeping in a farmer's barn but they denied it. The story of their having stolen a team to get away has been exploded and they evidently traveled the entire distance on foot.

PROBABLE SENTENCE

With Pittenturf's recapture the question which at once arises in many minds is the probable sentence which he will receive The question of his sentence for the Hanson B. Hoar assault and robbery was to have been decided at January Court but now it is probable that two more crimes will have to be answered for—breaking jail and burglary It is possible for the Court to have his sentences for the November Court conviction and for the burglary case—if he is found guilty of that—run concurrent so then he would be serving time for both offenses at once. There will be opposition to this, however, it is said. For jail breaking the sentence cannot run concurrent with another, according to local legal authorities, and Pittenturf has a long stay in the Eastern Penitentiary ahead of him from present indications.

Brannen will also likely face charges of breaking jail and burglary. If convicted or, if he pleads guilty, the penitentiary will in all likelihood be his residence for some time and he will have a term there to serve instead of eight months in the Adams County jail.

DANCE

The Gettysburg Dance Club held a very pretty dance in the Armory on Tuesday evening. The room was prettily decorated with greens and with red and green streamers which were tastefully festooned. About twenty couples attended. The music was furnished by a portion of the Gettysburg orchestra. The programs were furnished the dancers by Norman McGuigan who was a well disguised Santa Claus.

MANY YULETIDE WEDDINGS HERE

Many Adams County People Married during Christmas Week. A number of the Weddings Quiet Affairs.

WIRT—McCREARY

Mrs. Emma McCreary, of New Chester, and Reuben Wirt, of Biglerville, were married at 2.30 p. m., Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Miller and wife, Hanover, by Rev. E. E Diotterich, of the New Chester Lutheran Church. Mr. and Mrs. Wirt left the same afternoon for the bride's home at New Chester, from where they started on a wedding trip to Harrisburg, Chester and Philadelphia.

FRIDINGER—SHULTZ

Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, Milton Fridinger, of McSherrystown, and Miss Mabel Shultz, of Hanover, were married at St. Matthew's Lutheran parsonage, Hanover, by the pastor, Rev. A. M. Hallman.

KRESS—MILLER

Miss Edna J. Miller, of Hanover, and Walter E. Kress, of Littlestown, were married Sunday, December 24, by Rev. S. P. Mauger, of Grace Reformed Church, Hanover, at the parsonage.

LOCHBAUM—FISSEL

Miss Daisy Fissel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Samuel Fissel, of Orrtanna, and Daniel Lochbaum, of Hanover, were quietly married at six o'clock Christmas evening at the home of the bride's parents.

TSCHOP—BECKER

On Christmas Day Rev. Frederick C. Sternat married at Abbottstown, Nevin Tschop son of George Tschop, and Miss Carrie Becker, daughter of Samuel Becker Both bride and groom are residents of East Berlin.

DECKER—FISSEL

Miss Lottie Fissel, of Hampton, and Frank Decker, of near Heidlersburg, were married on Christmas Day at the Reformed parsonage in East Berlin by Rev. W. H Miller.



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PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town, People Visiting here and those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Miss Sara Brumbaugh, of Roaring Spring is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Bincher on Carlisle street.

Miss Estelle Griffin, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Miss Anne McSherry over Christmas.

Rev. Henry Anstadt spent Christmas with relatives in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Schofield, Mrs. Dorsey Simpson and John Pleasant, of Baltimore, and John A. Schelling, of Chicago, were visitors on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Penrose Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Masie Doll, of Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Miller, of Glenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mentzer, of Reading, have been spending the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wilson on West Middle street.

Harry Lott, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lott, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramer and Mr. and Mrs Harry Althoff, of Harrisburg, have been guests the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome J. Martin on Baltimore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder and child spent Monday in McKnightstown.

Professor and Mrs J. Allen Dickson and son, were McKnightstown visitors Monday.

Miss Ethel Weaner is visiting friends in Orrtanna.

Mr. and Mrs Edgar Crouse and daughter spent Monday in Littlestown.

Mr and Mrs. Harvey Walty and daughter are visiting relatives in this place

R. B. Armor, of Wilmington, Delaware, is spending some time at his home on East Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mills and daughter, Maybelle, spent Monday with friends in Hanover.

Miss Bessie Bupp visited friends at Guldens Monday

Mr. and Mrs. William Scheffer, of Hanover, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scheffer, North Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tweeden, spent Christmas with friends in Fairfield.

Winfield Granoble, of Lebanon, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Granoble, on North Washington street.

Miss Mary McAllister, of Lambertsville, New Jersey, is spending some time at her home on High street.

Misses Ruth Clepper and Hazel Beitzel, of York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C B. Reeser, on York street.

L H. Stallsmith, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays at the home of his brother, George W. Stallsmith, on East Middle street.

Miss Bessie Berger, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with her mother in this place.

Miss Lillie Steinour, of South Washington street, is spending ten days with friends in Newark, N. J.

Misses Mary Geesey, Alma Little and Marie Hoffman, of York, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shellis, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Lott.

Mrs Frank McCleaf and two daughters, of Seminary Ridge, are spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. S McC Elnhoits, of Menallen township.

Mrs. Metzgar, of Hanover, is visiting Mr. and Mrs William Bupp on Stevens street

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CHRISTMAS FOR PROTECTORY BOYS

Bishop Shanahan Present at First Christmas of Paradise Protectory Near Abbottstown. Class Confirmed. Many Gifts.

The "first Christmas" observed at the Paradise Protectory, near Abbottstown, on Thursday, December 21, was a memorable one for the boys of that institution.

Brother Simeon C. F. X., superintendent of the school, arranged for a fitting celebration. The occasion was graced by the presence of the venerable John W. Shanahan, bishop of the diocese of Harrisburg, who conducted the confirmation services.

The day was opened with services in the chapel, at which eight boys partook of their first communion. Rev. Leonard Brophy, the chaplain, officiated. The service of baptism was conducted by Rev. L. A. Reudter of St Mary's Church, McSherrystown, at 10 30 a. m. Mrs. J. A. Kinseman, of Abbottstown, served as godmother for the four boys who were baptized, and Joseph P. Quinn, of York, and Augustus J. Tierney, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were the sponsors.

At 11 a. m., Bishop Shanahan confirmed a class of 28 boys, of the institution. Rev. Francis J Walsh, of St Vincent's Church, Midway, served as master of ceremonies. Special music was a feature of the service.

Following the services in the chapel a dinner was served to the visiting clergy, guests and the inmates of the institution.

After dinner all repaired to Agricultural Hall where there was a large Christmas tree loaded down with presents for all the boys. Bishop Shanahan, presented the gifts to the boys which had been contributed by a number of people.

DANCE

A very enjoyable dance was held at the home of Lewis Kane. Those present were: Mr and Mrs. Lewis Kane, Mr. and Mrs. David Weaver, William Singley, Misses Anna Sanders, Estella Carey, Margaret Loneila Sanders, Viola Kane, Grace Baltzley, Eva Kane, Emma Singley, Beulah Kamp, Nellie Singley, Grace Rammel, Jessie Kane, Hazel Kane, Helen McGlaughlin, Alma Keller, Bertha Keller, Ruth Sanders, Gladys Kane, Virgie Lentz, Ruth Kane, Sallie Kimple, Loretta Kimple; Messrs. John Riddlemoser, Bruce Sieocker, Hober Sanders, Curtis Kane, Lewis Sanders, Donald Keller, Carl Kane, John Moose, John Miller, Clarence Singley, Roy Kane, Luther Moose, George Kane, Mervin Singley, Dorsey Sowers, Edwin Smith, Raymond Cole, Joel McGlaughlin, Otho Carey, Rolland Kane, Elmer Fissel, Francis Kane, Albert Kimple, Arthur Kane, Donald Kane, Joel McDannel, Albert Kane, Wilmer Collison, Roy Mickley, Walter Raffensperger, Dale Kane, Clyde Kane, Harry Lower, Cleveland Schuyler, Aaron Weaver, Robert Baltzley, Harry Adams, Joseph Adams, Francis Beck, George Lentz, Emory Baltzley, Roy Andrew, Guy Keller, Mann Baltzley, Roy Rammel, Samuel Singley, Samuel Cool, Mark Kane, Raymond Kane. William Singley furnished the music.

William J. McSherry has returned to Boston after spending Christmas at his home on West Middle street.

DEATH TAKES JACOB SHEELY

Public School Teacher for Twenty Four Years and Justice of the Peace for Twenty Five Years Taken by Death.

Jacob Sheely, a well known citizen of Franklin township, died at his home in Hilltown, Saturday evening at 5 30 from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received at 5.30 on Thursday evening. He was aged 67 years, 8 months and 14 days.

He taught in the public schools of Adams county for 24 years, and served as justice of the peace twenty five years. He was very efficient in performing the duties of his office, preventing many disputes, by giving advice wisely. His wife who was Savilla Mickley, daughter of the late Captain James Mickley, died 16 years ago.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Bittinger, of near Arendtsville, and Mrs. Ethel Chronister and Miss Blanche Sheely at home. Two brothers, and one sister, survive. Prof Aaron Sheely, of Gettysburg; Ephriam Sheely, of Arendtsville, and Mrs. John Raffensperger, of Bendersville.

Services and interment at Flohr's church, Wednesday forenoon.

MRS. MICHAEL SLOAN

Mrs. Emma C. Sloan, wife of Michael Sloan, died at four o'clock Friday afternoon at her home in Guldenville after a six months' illness aged 46 years, 7 months and 8 days.

She leaves her father, Manasseh Bollinger, of York; her husband and three children. Three sisters and a brother also survive.

Funeral services at the house Monday morning at nine o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. F Floto. Interment in New Oxford cemetery.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr and Mrs. Francis R. Schriver, of 184 York street, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday afternoon between the hours of three and six.

Those who received were, Mr. and Mrs. Schriver, Elizabeth, their daughter, Mrs. Grant Froch, the bridesmaid at their wedding, and Alexander Little, father of Mrs. Schriver.

Seventy five guests were present among whom were, Mrs. Lydia Clapsaddle, Charles Clapsaddle, Miss Jeanie Howard, Mrs. Oscar Deardorff, Mrs. E. A. Trostle, Harry Trostle, Mrs. Edward Schriver, Miss Sadie Schriver, Mrs. Grant Froch and Alexander Little. The decorations consisted of the usual Christmas kind. The gifts were many and handsome.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The Sunny Side school gave an especially fine entertainment Friday afternoon in the presence of a number of patrons and friends. The scholars showed the very efficient training of their teacher, Miss Edith Peters.

FANTASTIC PARADE

"The annual fantastic parade" will form in the east end of Biglerville on New Year's Day at 12 30 in the afternoon. From Biglerville it will proceed to Arendtsville. Everybody is invited.

Seymour's Turkey

Seymour glowered at the great basket on the dining table in his sister's apartment.

"Of course—I am the goat—" he read the address printed in his sister's dainty hand on the basket—"and of course I have to carry this load up to Goatville!" He sighed as he thought of the subway and the long trip on this glorious Thanksgiving day. "Hang it all! I wish Jean would forget her philanthropies when she is out of town and not leave turkeys, pumpkin pies and a million other things for me to tote around the country."

John Seymour had run to town unexpectedly. Upon Thanksgiving morning, his sister had been as hurriedly called out.

"Talk about being 'alone in London,'" Seymour smiled grimly; "it isn't a marker on being alone in New York on Thanksgiving day."

With as good grace as he could muster Seymour swung the heavy basket over an arm to which it seemed light and went out to the nearest subway station.

He waited for a train and amused himself by watching a pretty but rather wistful girl. As she stepped into the train Seymour caught a more decided wistfulness—it was in the eyes and lurking in the curl of the lips.

He sat in the same cross seat with the girl and put his great basket on the floor. In doing so he touched her foot.

"I'm sorry!" he apologized and raised his hat.

For a fleeting second the wistfulness vanished from the girl's eyes; then she turned and gazed out of the window.

The train moved on and Seymour watched the crowds on the platforms



He Stood Still in Dismay.

as they swarmed laughingly into the trains. A light snow had begun to fall—he could see traces of it on the coats of the men.

Seymour's spirits rose. After all, he might just happen to see a friend or even an acquaintance in that vast lot of people. He scanned the faces eagerly.

When the train drew in to Seventy-sixth street Seymour jumped up hurriedly and in his haste collided with many of the incoming passengers.

The girl in the seat watched him in amazement. Then she saw him shake hands with some one on the platform. After that, he made a frantic but useless effort to catch the train. The door slammed and the girl watched his lips as they formed short but vehement words.

With quick instinct she slipped the big basket he had carried under her own feet. A moment later she looked down and read the address.

"Why not?" she questioned herself a moment later. A hint of color had touched her cheeks and the wistfulness had in a measure been swept from her eyes.

After the short invectives had left Seymour's lips he turned to the friend whom he had met.

"My sister sends a turkey up to a little old woman every Thanksgiving morning. The one she sent this year is in that train!"

"Then it's a gone bird!" cheered the other.

"I will have to get another!" Seymour declared.

"Shops are all shut," commented the other. "It's not a very Thanksgiving suggestion—but couldn't you let the old lady go—for once?"

"She would never get over it. Besides—I have a feeling that—well—I just feel that I must get together another Thanksgiving basket and take it out to the Bronx."

Some hour and a half later Seymour again entered the subway train. When he got out a heavy basket was clasped tightly over one arm.

"If the name of the street and the old lady's name hadn't stuck in this worthless head of mine there would have been the deuce to pay."

Seymour, after much inquiry, found himself in an obscure street of the Bronx. He stood still in dismay. Which of that row of tiny but well kept cottages was the one in which Mrs Brown lived? He walked the length of the street hoping that his memory would echo back the number of the house.

As he came back once more, feeling very much like a peddler and disliking more each moment to make inquiry, a girl stepped quickly from the smallest of the houses.

Seymour watched her as he approached. She seemed to hesitate about something and as she hesitated Seymour recognized her. She was the girl who had looked so very wistfully at him in the subway train. She was more attractive than before in a big gingham apron and with cheeks flushed and hair hopelessly tossed about.

With a tardy remembrance of his manners Seymour turned his eyes away from the alluring picture and would have walked on.

"Are you—looking for—Mrs Blake?"

Seymour turned back. Surely she had addressed her words to him—there was not another soul in sight.

"Yes, I am," he said, and raised his hat.

The girl opened the gate and Seymour followed her. He felt strangely happy and he knew not why. She spoke again as they went into a tiny dining room.

"Mrs. Blake is not able to get down stairs today and I am cooking dinner for her."

Seymour only looked at her—his eyes alone questioned.

"I am all alone in New York," the girl went on, "and when you left your basket in the train—I decided to deliver it—rather than have it lost. Something told me it was a charity basket!"

Seymour wanted to say, "You are an angel." Instead, he said, "I was so overjoyed to catch sight of a familiar face—that I forgot everything—I, too, am alone in New York—and it's mighty tough."

Celia Mead repressed her smile. This big man was so forlorn and appealing. She thought a moment and Seymour watched a delicate flush appear.

"I have only met Mrs. Blake—but she is so sweet—I feel sure that she would invite you to dinner—if you care to risk my cooking."

So swift was the light in Seymour's eyes that the color rushed into Celia's cheeks.

"Do you suppose—could I carry her down—or something like that?" he asked quickly.

A sweet glad smile rewarded Seymour.

"If only you would!" she exclaimed. "She is little and frail, but I hardly dared risk carrying her myself. I bought a few flowers to add to your generous basket and do so want her to see how Thanksgiving everything looks on the table. If you will excuse me for a moment I will run up and tell her all about you and—"

"What are you going to tell her?" Seymour could not help questioning her. "—that my name is John Seymour—"

"Yes—John Seymour," laugher Celia in a way that made the man feel that he had known her always, "—and I believe that I can guess the rest—as I go up the stairs."

"I have already guessed the rest," John Seymour said to himself. Celia had taken the light from the room and he sank into a chair and waited for that great light to return.

Her voice summoned him from the head of the stairs. "Mrs. Blake says it will be the greatest of all Thanksgivings—if we both spend it with her. You may come up—Mr. John Seymour."

Restless Trees.

"Swindles of various kinds are perpetrated," said the Rev. Charles A. Ashmead, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, Tarrytown, "but one of which I learned when on a vacation in Massachusetts may be new.

"Among the Berkshire Hills I met a man who had been victimized. He had purchased a piece of land largely because he noted the young and beautiful shade trees with which it was adorned. There were 20, most of them maples, with a sprinkling of elms. Five weeks after he had acquired the property he paid another visit to it with the intention of choosing a site for a home he purposed to erect.

"Imagine his amazement when he discovered that all the thrifty saplings were dying. Investigation revealed the fact that none of them had roots. The young trees had been cut in a forest, their trunks pointed with an ax, and merely stuck upright in the ground then for sale. Of course they died, and, also of course, the confiding buyer was swindled. The swindlers, too, were safely out of reach."

Diagnosing the Mummy.

In the crowd that moved through the rooms where Egyptian antiques are on exhibition at the Metropolitan museum in New York was a middle-aged woman of rural appearance who seemed fascinated by the unwrapped mummy of a priest who died on the banks of the Nile some thousands of years ago. She studied the shriveled body from every angle. It was evident the thing had captured her imagination.

"She is reconstructing that strange life of 3,000 years ago," whispered a lady who noticed her. "How it appeals to the imagination of every one!"

Just then the woman from the country spoke. Turning to her companion, she remarked: "My, ain't he thin? He surely must have died of consumption."



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INSIDE PIGEON INFORMATION.

When pigeons mate it's generally a lovey dove union for life, the cock selecting the nest and bearing the nest material, which the hen arranges and then proceeds to lay her first egg at 5 30 p. m. one day and the second at 2 30 p. m. the third day. They sit alternately, the hen from about 3 p. m. to 10 a. m. and the male then in the afternoon hour.

About seventeen days after the first egg is laid it hatches. The other one two days later, the first squab generally being the male.

Like kittens, the downy squabs are born blind, and the parents at once begin to feed them pigeon milk, nature wonderfully providing for the helpless by so constituting parent pigeons that they are able to change grain to chyme, a milky, predigested food, and they simply take the bird baby's beak in their own and by a spasmodic action of their crop inject the liquid into the squab's crop.

As squabs grow the old birds modify the feed to coarser, and when young birds are able to digest it the whole grain is simply soaked in parents' crop until, at five weeks, the squabs feed themselves.

If small squabs die it is often necessary to borrow young of same age from another nest to feed off the old birds' milk or they get sick, and it's sometimes the case that squabs choke to death when parents begin to feed whole grain, their throats being too small to receive it, and an examination will show one or both parents have the same bad defect, which unfits them for anything but potpie.

Pigeons are wonderfully prolific, twelve pairs a year being no unusual



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

SQUAB JUST HATCHED.

record, birds often feeding one set of squabs and hatching another at the same time.

Pigeon fanciers to succeed must be watchful and resourceful, for many things occur that require quick action.

Pigeons at times refuse to warm their young, and they quick chill.

At once the breeder transfers them to a vacant nest, and if there is none he kills a pair of inferior or younger squabs, transfers the waifs and saves them.

At times old birds desert squabs, or, strangely, only feed one. If there is no other nest to transfer to, the fancier must play mammy to save the starving ones.

He chews stale bread to a milky state, or corn, peas and red wheat, according to squab's age, and, taking bird's beak between his lips, he injects the soft feed into squab's crop, and the little fellow soon becomes attached to his wet nurse and thrives.

"Horrible!" says one. But the pigeon lover, the successful squabber, is not squeamish; he does not belong to the kid glove fraternity and would sooner a hundred times take a bird's beak in his mouth than the cigarettes smoked by those yellow fingered, soft headed society dudes.

DON'TS.

Don't let hens run in cold fall rains. They will not pick up enough to pay their undertakers' bills.

Don't feed cut clover with coarse stems. These should be sifted out, as they are apt to cause hard crop.

Don't expect hens not to break eggs in nests that are too small, and don't get mad if they fight and scramble eggs where there are not sufficient nests.

Don't expect your hens not to loaf if you let them fill up. Feed just enough to keep them working well all day, and let them have the full meal for supper to keep their grinders going all night.

Don't get discouraged and blame that failure on the hens. You must not only study your hens, but yourself, and the results of your methods and failure may nearly always be traced to the fellow behind the hens.

KNOCKED HIM COLD.

A Retort Wholly Unexpected and Right to the Point.

Old John D. Conlon has been roasted to a brown juiciness in every big fire New York has experienced in the last quarter of a century, says a New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. He has fallen off ladders, floors have crashed down beneath him, he has been bitten by the dreaded back draft and crushed under toppling walls. It would seem that he has almost exhausted human emotion. Nothing short of the day of final resurrection, one would think, would make any real impression on him. But say "Chinaman" or "prince" and John D. Conlon, retired as battalion chief of the fire department, will turn red and wriggle uneasily.

"It was when Prince Cheng, father of the present emperor of China, visited New York several years ago," says Conlon when he can be badgered into telling the story. "The prince wanted to see an American fire department in action, and he was sent down to hook 54, of which I was in command. He



"I WUD," SAID THE PRINCE.

came in, d'ye mind, a big chink in silk shirts, and about thirty more chinks trots solemnly along behint him. There was a chap that spoke Chinese along to interpret. I bows to the prince, and the prince he bows to me, and then all those thirty chinks in silk shirts they bowed to both. And the prince took out a gold cigarette box all glisteniin' with jewels and offered me a cigarette.

"'Thanks, prince,' I says. But he didn't say anything at all, at all, and I thought to meself the old geezer can't speak English. So he pulls out a gold case all set with diamonds and takes a match out of it. He pulls up his petticut and strikes the match on the sole of his shoe.

"'It's a wondher, now,' I says to this interpreter, 'that the old chink wouldn't strike that match on the heel of his pants.'

"'I wud,' says the prince, turning an eye on me that was as cowld and solemn as an owl's, 'I wud—if I was an Irishman.'

"Man," says Battalion Chief Conlon, retired, wiping his forehead and speaking with great feeling, "ye cud have had me head for a pin cushion. I sthud there, wishin' that I might die."

Made Them Rhyme.

Moore, the Irish poet, was once at a dinner, and opposite to him sat a Mr. Reach, whose name Moore had seen in print but had never heard pronounced. The poet addressed him politely as "Mr. Reach."

"My name is Re-ack, sir!" said Mr. Reach indignantly.

"Indeed!" replied Moore. "Well, Mr. Re-ack, will you kindly pass me a pe-ack?"

Told Him Twice.

The English tourist in Scotland, if he has not gone through a previous course of instruction in northern polemics, is apt to find himself handicapped when entering into conversation, as shown by an amusing anecdote in a Glasgow paper.

An English tourist going along the Trongate encountered a crowd of the street accident type. Obeying the universal impulse, he joined it and put the usual question, "What's the matter here?"

A carter took his pipe out of his mouth for greater clearness of speech and said, "Fiafaffarry."

"I beg your pardon."

"Fiafaffarry."

"I'm very sorry," the Englishman said meekly, "but I don't understand what has happened."

The carter's neighbor turned angrily toward the inquirer. "Man, yer a thick heid. A'm shair he's tolt ye twice that a felia fell aff a lorry."

Taking a Mean Advantage.

A Burr Oak man woke up the other night to find his wife going through his pants pocket, where he kept his money. When he asked her what she was after she stammered and said she was "sewing on a button that had appeared to be missing." And what did the mean old son of Adam do but get right out of bed and find two buttons on his coat, three on his vest and [illegible] on his underclothes that were [illegible] about ready to drop off [illegible] and make the woman sew 'em on, remarking all the time upon the [illegible] fulness of such a [illegible] who would crawl out of bed [illegible] that her husband's clothes were in good repair.—Kansas City Journal.



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EAST BERLIN

East Berlin, Dec. 29—The tobacco growers are busy stripping their tobacco but owing to the wet season the crop is very much damaged, there being not much more than half a crop of first grade tobacco.

The bazaar in the Red Men's hall for the benefit of the Liberty Fire Company opened on Saturday night and was largely attended. It will be continued until New Year's evening. The Dover Silver Cornet band will be here at that time.

N. W Seil made a brief visit to his daughter, Mrs. Zingler, in Gettysburg.

The employees of the sewing factory are laid off for several days on account of a break of the engine

The Christmas services in the Lutheran church were well attended on Sunday night and the program was well rendered.

Danner Walters, of Hanover, is visiting friends here over the Christmas holidays.

Simpson Loy, the head baker in the Hoffman bakery, is spending the holidays with his mother and sister, in Harrisburg.

The Christmas services in the Reformed church were well attended on Saturday night. The doors were opened at 6.30 o'clock and at 7 o'clock the church was filled and the Sunday school room was opened which was also very well filled. The program was well rendered and the Christmas tree was nicely decorated. Among the special features was a solo by Prof Colt Hoechst.

KINGSDALE

Kingsdale, Dec. 29—Gifford Senor, of the United States Navy, is spending a few days with Joseph Wolf and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowers and sons, Roscoe and Alto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fish in Littlestown.

Messrs. Maurice Krug and Conrad Rusher spent Tuesday in Westminster on business

J. E. Bowers made a business trip to York Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Wolf, of Taneytown, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs Raford Kump, of near Gettysburg pike, spent Christmas with Howard Crouse and family.

Misses Elsie and Lillian Harner spent Christmas with their father, Pius Harner and family in Littlestown.

Jerry Simpson, of Manchester, is spending a few days with his father, Jacob Simpson.

Newton Harner spent a few days with his brother, Albert Harner, Maytown, Lancaster county.

Claude King is spending the holidays with his parents, of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King.

Miss Edna Mause, of Silver Run, Md., spent Christmas with Miss Mary Harman.

The Kingsdale Sunday School exercises which were held Christmas eve, were well attended. Sunday School will continue throughout the winter. Everybody welcome.

ENTERTAINMENT POSTPONED

The Christmas entertainment of the Great Conewago church Hunterstown, which was to have been held on December 30th will be rendered Sunday evening December 31st, at 7.30 o'clock.

Letters of Interesting News From Adams County Towns

Personals and Items of News Interest from Various Towns in the County. What the People in the Different Sections are Doing. Entertaining Visitors. Services in the County Churches

BENDERSVILLE

Bendersville, Dec 29—Mr. and Mrs S. H. Sweigert are spending the holidays with friends in Steelton.

Miss Etta Thomas, of Hagerstown, Md., was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Stein last week.

Mark Snyder, of Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs William Jacobs and two children, of York, are visiting Mrs. Joseph Thomas.

Robert Wickersham, of Winchester, Virginia, is spending some time with his sisters, the Misses Wickersham, on Main street

Harry Floto, of York, and Miss Anna Floto, of Baltimore, are spending their vacations with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C F. Floto.

Mrs Thomas Biddle and daughters, Stella and Mae, of Gettysburg, and Robert Peters, of Harrisburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Peters.

Miss Dora Waller, of Biglerville, was the week-end guest of Miss Mabel Dettor.

Guy Webb, of Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carson and two children, of Harrisburg, are visiting at the home of E. E. Carson on Hill street.

Willis Weigle recently returned from Clarence, Iowa, where he spent the summer

Miss Anna Michiner, of Coatstown and Raymond Michiner, of West Chester State Normal School are spending their vacations with their mother, Mrs. Florence Michiner.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Mowers and children and Miss Alice Crum, of Harrisburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs Charles Porter.

James Blocher recently sold his property and restaurant on the square to John Shepherd for $3800. Mr. Shepherd takes possession April first.

John Wilson, of Cornell University, and William Wilson, of West Chester Normal School, are at the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs. S. F. Wilson, for the holidays.

Mrs. Robert Hawbecker, of Carlisle, is spending the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Asper, at Aspers

TWO TAVERNS

Two Taverns, Dec. 29—Jacob Bair and Addison Newman have each lost a valuable horse The horse of Mr. Bair was kicked by another, breaking the leg near the knee. Mr. Newman's horse fell over dead in the wagon.

Ivan F. Snyder who is employed at Waynesboro, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Snyder.

Harry Wolf, of White Run, was a Sunday visitor at this place.

Roy C. Miller was a Bonneauville visitor on Sunday.

Misses Nina and Pauline Sherman, of Littlestown, spent several days during the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Yoost.

Mrs. LeRoy Wickey, of Littlestown, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Annie Wolf.

Guaid Wickey, of Littlestown, spent Christmas with J. H. Sherman and family.

Mrs. Sarah Raubenstine is spending the week at Baltimore, Md

Elmer Rineman and B. F. Buchner each recently purchased a speedy driving horse.

BARLOW

Barlow, Dec. 29—Christmas was celebrated in this vicinity by the usual services at the churches.

On Christmas evening while driving home from the Christmas services at Two Taverns, Roy S. Fonk had the misfortune of losing one of the rubber tires from his buggy.

Miss Louette Shanebrook is spending the holidays with relatives in York.

Miss Louella Horner recently spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Clesson McIlhenny in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Black, who has spent the past several months in North Carolina, is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Black.

Samuel H. Klinefelter and son, Roscoe, spent Tuesday with D. F. Plank and family.

Rev Edward N. Frye of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg preached at Mt. Joy on Sunday morning.

There will be no service at Mt. Joy next Sunday. Communion services on Sunday, January 7, 1912, at ten o'clock.

M'SHERRYSTOWN

McSherrystown, Dec 29—Calvin Martin, of Sixth street, and Victor Hoofnagle, of Brushtown, arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays. The young men are students at Villa Nova College, near Philadelphia.

Anthony Topper and John Rice students at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., are spending their holiday vacation at their parental homes in this place.

Miss Melissa McElheney, a trained nurse at Clarksburg W. Va., is visiting her father, P. T. McElheney, Main street. Her sister, Miss Elizabeth, of Garwood, N. J., is also spending the Christmas vacation here.

Miss Florence Smith, a student at Mt. St Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, Md., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs C. D. Smith, North street

Miss Elsie Geiselman, who had been located at Claxton, Georgia, for some months past, in charge of a millinery store, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H Geiselman, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Bair, of Main street, have gone to Shippensburg, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Robert Neff and family.

Jacob Neiderer, Jr., who is employed at Kenosha, Wisconsin, is visiting his father, Jacob Neiderer, on Main street.

Connie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C E. Miller, South street, and Robert, son of F J. Lawrence, North street are recovering from attacks of pneumonia. They are under the care of Dr. A. C. Rice.

The pupils of the public school taught by Miss Mary Smith, gave an entertainment Friday afternoon in the school room. The room was decorated with festooning and a nicely decorated tree was a feature The old favorite poem, "Over the Hills and through the Woods," had been made into a play and was well given.

Joseph Klunk, who was removed to the York Hospital Monday by Dr. George L. Rice, and had an operation performed for tuberculosis of the leg, the following day, is resting well.

ORRTANNA

Orrtanna, Dec 29—Mr. and Mrs. William Dougherty entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shayler, Mr. and Mrs John Stoltz, Mr and Mrs. Walter Sloat and family.

Misses Alma Walter and Pearl Plank are visiting friends in York.

When returning home Christmas evening from Fluhr's church entertainment Amos Lochbaum's horse became frightened near town breaking the buggy and tearing the harness. The horse was caught at M. F. Cover's barn

Mrs. M. I Heard and family, of Gettysburg, spent Christmas with N. L. Biesecker and family.

Jacob Stoner returned home Christmas evening from a ten days' visit with friends in York County.

D Ralph Hanger has returned to Hanover after a two weeks' visit at the home of his brother.

Miss May Kready is home from Millersville for the holidays.

Miss Gladys Mets is spending several days with friends in and near Gettysburg.

Misses Cora and Sisie Fissel, of Gettysburg, were home for a few days attending their sister's wedding

Mr. and George Harring spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sushay at York

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rutland Biggs a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Stoner entertained at their home Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hostetter and Miss Hazel Martin, of Charmain; Miss Anne Myers, of York; Ralph Hanger, of Hanover, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hanger, of near this place.

Mrs. Media Baker is home again for a few days.

A. C. GIVLER BANKRUPT

A. C. Givler, a well known lumberman of Carlisle, owning tracts of timberland in Cumberland and adjoining counties and conducting several saw mills, was on Christmas Day adjudicated a bankrupt. His assets are scheduled at $15,000 and his liabilities $54,960.

INFANT DIED

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Starner, of near Brysonia, died Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. Funeral Friday morning. Interment at Goodyear, Cumberland county.

VIRGINIA MILLS

Virginia Mills, Dec. 29—Mr and Mrs. Calvin Daywalt are spending some time at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles Hardman, of near Charmian.

Miss Mary Kint, of Fairfield Station, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs John Kint.

John Currens, of Cashtown, is spending some time with friends at this place.

Miss Zelia Currens is spending some time with friends at Waynesboro.

Misses Tressie Lightner, Daisy Currens and Goldie Currens, spent Friday afternoon at Fayetteville.

Joseph Currens, of near Orrtanna, is visiting his friends and relatives at this place

Walter Kint, who was employed for the summer at Ashton, Illinois, has returned to his home at this place.

Messrs John and Mervin Kepner made a business trip to Waynesboro on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Wilson Eyler, who have been spending some time with relatives at Mummasburg, have returned home.

Mrs. I S. Currens and daughter, Elda, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs Charles Kepner, of Fairfield Station.

Oliver Lightner made a business trip to Fountain Dale on Tuesday.

Harvey Daywalt, of near Gettysburg, was a visitor to this place recently.

Harry Beck, of near Mt. Carmel, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Virginia Daywalt on Tuesday.

BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley, Dec. 29—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice, of Chambersburg, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clapsaddle.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, of Mount Holly, visited at the home of Levi O'Brien in Hilltown and Francis Kimple in the Valley recently.

Mrs. Edward Hall and Mrs. Eugene Straushaugh spent a day in Chambersburg last week, also Mr. and Mrs. F. J Steinberger and Miss Margaret Shepard.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Kramer, of Chambersburg, will spend Christmas in the Valley at Mrs. Kramer's home.

Miss Alnerta Kimple is home for the holidays.

Miss Ruth Cole has returned from Shippensburg Normal School to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cole.

There will be masses at 5, 8 and 10 o'clock in St. Ignatius' church on Christmas Day.

Miss Beatrice Kobl and brother, Edward J. Kobl, spent a day in Chambersburg last week.

Norman Knouse is visiting his brother and sister in York.

There was a shooting match at William Clapsaddle's on Thursday.

Miss Lottie Irvin is home for her Christmas vacation.

Miss Bernadette Irvin spent Friday in Chambersburg with her sister, Mrs. F Kremer.

FOUNTAIN DALE

Fountain Dale Dec 29—Miss Lucy Miner and brother spent Christmas with Harvey Tresler and family.

Glen Barton, of Washington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barton, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and family, of Rouzerville, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barton.

Miss Ada Stem spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stem.

Miss Ada Warren and Luther Tresler, of Waynesboro, visited friends in this place and Emmitsburg Christmas.

William Cochran is visiting friends in this place.

ELECTED OFFICERS

The Order of Independent Americans elected the following officers Wednesday evening: counsellor, Clarence Wright; vice counsellor, Harry Geiselman; assistant recording secretary, Walter Swisher; conductor, Maurice Stansbury; warden, Lloyd Whisler; chaplain, J. Louis Bowers; inside sentinel, Earl Deardorff; outside sentinel, Arthur Hutchison; trustee, William Henry; janitor, Irvin Leach.

ARENDTSVILLE

Arendtsville, Dec. 29—Notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads the Christmas service held in the two churches in this place last Sunday evening were well attended. The churches were appropriately decorated for the occasion, the programs were well rendered by the children and each scholar got an orange and a pack of candy.

Willis Pitzer has improved the interior of his house by taking out a partition and putting in folding doors. He has also made other changes

Isaiah K. Arendt, of Harrisburg, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Arendt in this place.

Francis C Knouse, of Bethlehem, and his sister, Mary, of Roanoke, Virginia, are guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Knouse

Ralph E. Knouse, of Youngstown, Ohio and his sister, Helen, of Milledgeville, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Knouse.

Mr and Mrs David Nary spent Christmas with their daughter in Chambersburg.

Miss Alma G. Rice, of the Clarion State Normal, her sister, Mary, of Ridgeway, and their brother, Prof. George M Rice and wife, of Gettysburg, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs C.S. Rice in this place

Clyde H. Lady and sister, Carrie, of the State Normal School at West Chester, are home for the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C Lady.

Rev. I W. Trostle and daughter, of Dillsburg, spent Friday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Trostle.

LITTLESTOWN ROUTE 2

Littlestown Route 2, Dec. 29—Curtis Stavely, of Philadelphia, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents near Littlestown.

Harry Shue of near Kingsdale, spent Sunday at the home of Charles Shue

A very beautiful Christmas program was rendered at Ash Grove school on Friday afternoon of which Mervin Wintrode is teacher after which the teacher treated the school to candy and oranges and the pupils in return presented their teacher with a handsome Brussels rug and a beautiful silk neck tie.

Charles Shue purchased a horse on Monday.

William F. Weaner has built a new chicken house.

Joseph Spalding returned home last week from Lancaster County where he had been working at the cigar trade.

The Sunday School at St. John's church rendered a very beautiful Christmas service on Sunday evening. Rev. W. E. Watkins of the Methodist church, Littlestown, made the Christmas address in the absence of the pastor, Rev. I. M. Lau. The school was given their usual treat of candy and oranges. Many presents were exchanged between teachers and pupils. The Sunday school will continue during the winter months. Mervin Wintrode is the superintendent of the Sunday School.

A Happy New Year to all correspondents and readers of the Gettysburg Times.

HARNEY

Harney, Dec. 29—A short time ago, Abraham Hess had the misfortune to fall and hurt his leg, but at present is nearly all right again.

Gus Dayhoff had the misfortune to get run over by a wagon. We are told one of the stay chains had become unhooked, and Mr. Dayhoff reached in to hook it while the wagon was going. Unfortunately he stumbled and fell, and the wagon wheel struck the heel of his shoe and passed up over his leg.

R. G. Shoemaker, who had the misfortune to get his hand in the circular saw, inflicting an ugly wound, is nearly all right again.

Morris Sterner, who has been sick for several weeks, is up and around again.

Charles Eagle has now completed his moving from the Jones property to the J. L. Hesson property. John Yealy has bought the Jones property and will take possession, about April 1st., and will very likely make considerable improvement around the buildings.

LATIMORE

Latimore, Dec 29—Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Sunday evening, Dec 24, the Christmas entertainment which was to have been held at the Chestnut Grove church was deferred until Saturday evening, December 30

H. H. Sierry, who has been on the sick list, we are glad to report convalescent.

William Paull and wife, of Mifflin County, and Edgar Trostle and family, of Bermudian, were the guests of G. M. Lerew and family Christmas

G. E. Bolier and wife and Mrs Harriet Gardner spent Christmas with C S Gardner and family at near York Springs.

Mrs Catharine Miller and daughter of Carlisle, were visitors in town a few days recently

C. M. Wolf and family and M. C Wolf and family spent Christmas with James Baron and wife, of near Uriah.

Clayton Fissel was a visitor at the home of John W Snyder and family a few days this week

John W. Lerew a student at Lebanon Valley College is visiting his mother, Mrs Maggie Lerew, of this place.

Jerry Trostle and Chester Albert, students of the Cumberland Valley State Normal School, are spending the holidays at their homes

Ervin Lerew and Miss Catharine Shertzer, of Hummelstown, spent a few days this week with the former's brothers, L. L. Lerew and C. M. Lerew, and families

Messrs. George and Clarence Gardner spent the week end in Harrisburg and New Cumberland.

Messrs Edward Brough and Raymond Ernest made a business trip to Carlisle on last Thursday

Ernest Trostle and wife of Biglerville, and Francis Trostle and family, of York Springs R. D. 6, spent Thursday with J. W. Trostle and wife.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Dec 29—Miss Alice Neely, of Philadelphia: Miss Helen Neely, of Cape May, N. J., are spending the holidays with their parents, J. U. Neely and wife

J. B Stees, stationmaster at Calvert Station, Baltimore, spent Christmas with D. C. Shulley and family.

John F. Low is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Wallace, in Harrisburg.

Miss Flora Witherow of Moores, is home during the holidays

Miss Janet Cunningham, of Philadelphia, Miss Margaret Cunningham, of West Chester, and R. B. Cunningham of Hoboken, N. J., are spending their vacations at their home here.

Philip Stansbury and wife, Robert Bookensmith and wife, of near Motter's Md., spent Sunday with David Shulley and family

Albert Barr and family, of York, spent the Christmas vacation with Mrs Emma Artsburger.

Miss Carrie Kittinger, of Baltimore, is spending ten days with her parents here.

Rachel S. Landis, of West Chester, is spending her vacation with her parents on Railroad avenue

Arabia Mumbell and family and Lee McGlaughlin spent Christmas in York.

Murray Sheads and wife, Dr. J. E. Musselman and wife, and Frank Twinden and wife, of Gettysburg, spent Christmas with their respective relatives.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all.

LIBERTY HALL

Liberty Hall, Dec. 29—Mr. and Mrs. C. McIntire, of Chicago: Mr. and Mrs. George Reaver, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walsbaar and Mr. and Mrs. B. H Sanders and family were Christmas day visitors at the home of David Dubel and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rider, of York, are visiting her parents, M. L. Baker and wife.

Mrs. Amanda Boyd, of Fairfield and Mrs. Ivan Boyd and two children, of Orrtanna, spent Tuesday with M. R. Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wormley, of Mt. Joy, are visiting her parents, John Kugler and wife.

Miss Marian Seabrooke, who is attending the Bliss Electrical School at Washington, D. C., are spending their Christmas vacations with their parents Hon. E. A. Seabrooke and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. White and children, George and Joanna, spent Christmas day with Mrs. White's parents, W. T. S. Sites and wife.

Master Lawrence Sites is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Plank and son, Ray, visited Mrs. Plank's mother, Mrs. Harry McNair, of near Fairplay on Christmas day.

Francis White, of Williamsport, Md., is visiting his parents, W. W. White and wife.

PACKERS' POOLS HID BIG PROFITS

$14,000 Co. Made $4,000,000 in One Year on By-products.

AGAIN TELLS OF MERGER

Defense Objects to Government's Proposed Evidence to Show How Meat Prices Were Fixed, and Trial Is Halted.

Chicago, Dec. 29. — Objections by counsel for the defense to evidence which the government seeks to introduce regarding the operations of the Kenwood company and the Aetna Trading company halted the packers' trial and caused Judge Carpenter to excuse the jury, pending the hearing of legal arguments.

The government contends that the Kenwood company, which was organized by the packers in 1900, and continued in business until 1905, was one of the alleged pools used to market the packers' by-products. It is alleged that the Kenwood company dealt in oleo and the Aetna Trading company, in the same period, dealt in casings.

$4,000,000 Profits in Year.

The government expects to show that the Kenwood company's profits were $4,000,000 in one year, despite the fact that it was only incorporated with a capital stock of $14,000. The profits of the Aetna Trading company also are alleged to have been proportionately large, by counsel for the government.

By making an inadequate allowance for these by-products in figuring the test cost of the animals slaughtered the packers were enabled to keep the profits of the parent concerns within reasonable limits, according to government counsel.

The objection to this line of testimony came when Albert H. Veeder was questioned in regard to the business transacted by these subsidiary companies.

"We expect to develop in the trial that these companies are an important part of the pool or pools by which the packers between 1900 and 1905 fixed the price for fresh meat and the figure to be paid for cattle," said Attorney Butler. "They were used to market by-products at a higher price than they could be sold direct by the parent concerns."

Jacob H. Schiff, manager for Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York, has been subpoenaed as a witness for the government, and will be called to the stand next week.

$923,000,000 Corporation.

Lord Panmure Gordon, an English promoter, first suggested the merger of the packing corporations in the United States at a capitalization of $923,000,000, according to Albert H. Veeder.

The English financier visited the United States early in 1902, and after directing the merger of several of the American industries, called on Gustavus F. Swift and suggested a consolidation of the packing companies.

Mr. Swift rejected the proposition, but evidently was impressed with the suggestion, and several months later a conference of Chicago packers was held, at which the preliminary plans for the merger were agreed upon and steps later taken to finance it.

This preliminary meeting was attended by Gustavus F. Swift, J. Ogden Armour, Edward Morris and other packers.

"FIRE" N. Y. HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. Doty Accused of Gross Incompetency and Negligence.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Governor Dix has asked for the immediate resignation of Dr. Alvah H. Doty, as health officer of the port of New York, a position he has held since 1895.

Dr. Doty's term expired last January. His removal was recommended recently by Charles N. Bulger, the commissioner appointed by the governor to investigate the management of the office.

The governor reviews the report of Commissioner Bulger, who declared that the history of the business administration of the state's quarantine "is replete with evidence of gross incompetency and inexcusable negligence."

The governor says the evidence "shows a condition of squalor and uncleanliness in the rooms where immigrants were kept that shocks one's sense of decency and makes one ashamed of his country."

Shot With Pistol, Boy Dies.

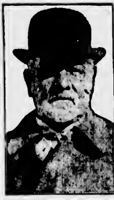
Elkton, Md., Dec. 29.—Arthur Goodyear, ten years old, son of Joseph Goodyear, died at the Union hospital from a bullet wound inflicted on Saturday last at his home in Elkton. The victim and his seven-year-old brother Robert were playing with a 44-caliber revolver when in some manner the weapon was discharged, the ball passing through the lad's body below the heart.

127 Deer Killed in Five Days.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 29.—In its report to Governor Wilson the New Jersey fish and game commission says 127 bucks were killed during the open five days in November.

RICHARD CROKER.

Sued by Daughter's Husband For Damages.



SUES CROKER FOR $100,000

Daughter's Husband Says Wife Was Estranged by Politician and Sons.

New York, Dec. 29.—John J. Breen, the riding master, who on April 28, 1910, married Miss Ethel Croker, the daughter of Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany Hall, filed suit in the supreme court here against Croker and his two sons, Howard and Richard Jr., for $100,000 for alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

The couple were married in Hoboken by a justice of the peace. Several months later Breen's wife left him and returned to her father.

TRAMPS DYING ALL OVER BERLIN

Fifty Dead and Many Others Seriously Ill.

Berlin, Dec. 29. — More than fifty deaths have occurred since Dec. 28 from ptomaine poisoning at the Municipal Shelter for the Homeless here.

Another fifteen of the destitute male inmates died, while about sixty or seventy are lying seriously ill at various hospitals in the city.

Further cases are being rushed to the hospitals at such a rate that statistics cannot keep up with them. There is a rapid procession of ambulances from the shelter, which is situated in the Froebel Strasse in the eastern part of the city, to the hospitals.

The affair is now assuming such proportions that doubts are being expressed as to whether the deaths were due to the decayed herring, to the eating of which they were at first attributed, particularly since a number of cases have since been reported from another municipal shelter and from the jail.

The authorities, however, still adhere to the theory that the poisoning was caused by the consumption of smoked herring which the men had brought into the shelter to add to the food provided for them there.

The director of the Institute for Infectious Diseases performed a postmortem upon one of the victims and reports that death was due to bacterial poisoning.

COST $63 TO SHOW HE'S ALIVE

About to Be Declared Dead He Claims Part of Estate.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 29. — Joseph Bisney offered decided objection here to paying $63 to prove that he was alive.

Bisney, who was about to be declared "officially dead" because nothing had been heard of him here for eighteen years, turned up at the surrogate's office and put in a claim for a share of his father's estate.

When he found that he would have to pay $63 to keep himself off the "dead list," however, he demurred, an explanation that the expense was for advertising for him in various places, failing to satisfy him. Bisney said he would consult counsel to find out why this payment was necessary to bring himself officially to life again.

Adopts 21-Year-Old Man.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—Frederick C. O. Van Eyndhoven, aged twenty-one years and married, was adopted by Charles Weinmann, a well known business man. It was the first adoption in Allegheny county under the act of 1911, which permits the adoption of persons over twenty-one years of age. Incidentally Van Eyndhoven and the other children of Mr. Weinmann were surprised, as it was always believed the young man was Weinmann's son. It developed that Weinmann married Van Eyndhoven's mother when the boy was four years old.

Texas Yeggmen Get $1000.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 29.—Robbers dynamited the safe in the Santa Fe station at Saratoga, twenty miles north of Beaumont, and got $1000 in currency.

STEEL REVISION COMES FIRST

Wool Bill Must Wait, Is Decree of Underwood.

MAP OUT TARIFF PROGRAM

Democratic Leaders in House Will Compare Tariff Board's Figures on Wool With Their Own.

Washington, Dec. 29.—There seems to be no further room for doubt as to the attitude of the Democratic party in congress toward the tariff board.

Representative Underwood, of Alabama, ways and means chairman and majority floor leader, let it be known that the tariff program of the majority party in the house has been pretty well mapped out. Apparently it takes little cognizance of the tariff board.

According to Mr. Underwood the first tariff bill to go through will be one providing for revision of the iron and steel schedule. The reductions in this bill will roughly approximate 30 per cent on tonnage iron and steel, and 40 per cent on the higher grades of the manufactured product. After this the chemical schedule will be tackled and then sugar. By that time Mr. Underwood hopes the Democratic clerks of the ways and means committee will have completed the comparison they have been directed to make between the tariff board's figures and the Democratic statistics upon which the wool bill of the special session was based. After the wool bill has been passed, a similar comparison will be made between the tariff board's figures on cotton and the committee's schedules.

This comprehensive tariff program will not be completed, the majority leader believes, until some time in March. Mr. Underwood explains the rushing to the front of the steel, chemical and sugar schedules which have not been reported upon by the tariff board and the relegation to the rear of wool, which has been, and cotton, which is about to be, by the reluctance of the majority to accept the tariff board's figures as final and to their insistence upon thorough inspection and comparison of the board's statistics with those already at hand. Leading Republicans charge, however, that the intention of the Democrats to ignore and belittle the tariff board as much as possible is apparent.

But Mr. Underwood is against free sugar, as he was against free wool, on the ground that the present finances of the country do not warrant such an enormous reduction in revenue as would be brought about through legislation to remove entirely the duty on those two products. There is, of course, a sizable free sugar faction in the house, just as there is a free wool faction, and it will be the task of Mr. Underwood and the other conservative leaders who had control of the house during the special session to keep the reductions within bounds.

"Hang the revenue," is the slogan of a good many rampant members of the house Democracy. They would put all the staples, all the necessities of life, on the free list right away without a glance at the government's balance sheet, trusting that the "gratitude of the people will blind their eyes to the resulting deficit and the necessity of a bond issue. It will be Mr. Underwood's difficult task at this session to keep this element in check and to carry out the policy of making such reductions in the tariff as are possible on a straight revenue basis.

TAFT TO EXTEND OHIO TRIP

President Will Open His Campaign in Home State Jan. 29.

Washington, Dec. 28. — President Taft has decided to extend his trip in Ohio next month further than was contemplated in the original program. Senator LaFollette is now campaigning there.

As now planned the president will be in Ohio from Jan. 29 to Jan. 31, will visit Cleveland, Columbus and Akron, and deliver probably more than half a dozen speeches.

Warren G. Harding, Republican candidate for governor of Ohio last year, was a White House caller and declared Mr. Taft would carry the Republican state convention.

"The Laollette invasion," said he, "is doing the president political good. Ohio is more certainly for President Taft than it was four years ago."

Man Who Drilled Presidents Dies.

Washington, Dec. 29—Captain Theodore Hausmann, who taught two presidents of the United States the rudiments of military drill, is dead at his home here at the age of eighty-four years. A native of France, Hausmann came to this country before the Civil War and enlisted with the artillery, receiving as recruits while in Cincinnati Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley.

Engineman Killed in Train Wreck.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 29.—William Dunn, engineman, of Hinton, W. Va., was killed; Lacey Terrell, fireman, was fatally injured, and a number of passengers were hurt when the engine of train No. 3 on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad left the track at McKendree, W. Va.

LADY SARAH WILSON.

"Heroine of Mafeking" to Be Mrs. Leeds' Guest.



MRS. LEEDS PLANS CRUISE

Party Will Make Trip in Yacht to Far East.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Mrs. W. B. Leeds has chartered the Semiramis from Lord Anglesey and intends leaving Naples about Jan. 18 for India, Ceylon, Singapore, China, Japan and the Philippines.

She will have with her the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, Lady Sarah Wilson, the "heroine of Mafeking," and one or two other friends.

ONE DEAD, ONE DYING FROM POISON BOTTLE

Suicide Attempt Causes Death of Brother.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—William Wilt was found dead in his home here from poison which had been prepared by his brother John, who said he intended to kill himself.

John Wilt felt so good over having passed an examination to become a registered plumber that he started to drink. Toward evening he became remorseful and bought whisky and carbolic acid. He mixed the liquids and when he got home he took a swallow and went to his room, leaving the bottle on a table.

His brother was found dead on the diningroom floor by their mother. Hearing moans from John's room, she found John suffering from poison. He will recover.

DIED ON BARB WIRE FENCE

Exposure Causes Death of Prominent Pottsville Man.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 29.—Held a prisoner by a barbed wire fence through which he had attempted to creep on the mountain, about three miles from his home, the body of Louis Stoffregen, a wealthy octogenarian of Pottsville, was found by two state policemen, after hundreds of people had scoured the surrounding country day and night since Tuesday afternoon.

Death was due to exposure, he having apparently been too weakened by his long tramp to release himself from the barb which held his clothing.

Stoffregen was former county treasurer and former postmaster of Pottsville.

Train Kills Woman and Girl.

Oneco, Conn., Dec. 29. — Mrs. Roble Turner and her adopted daughter, fifteen years old, were killed by a train from Providence, over the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, when crossing the tracks near the station.

Steel Rail Mill Resumes.

Baltimore, Dec. 29—After being shut down for several months owing to a scarcity of orders, the rail mill of the Maryland Steel company has resumed operations.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany	24	Snow.
Atlantic City	28	Clear.
Boston	32	Clear.
Buffalo	20	Clear.
Chicago	34	Clear.
New Orleans	46	Clear.
New York	24	Clear.
Philadelphia	29	Clear.
St. Louis	30	Clear.
Washington	29	Clear.

Weather Forecast.

Fair today and tomorrow; warmer; variable winds.

TOWELS FOR MILADY'S GOWN

The Rough Turkish Kind to Furnish Her Dress.

Chicago, Dec. 29. — Milady's next gown will be simple of attainment and it will accord well with the household curtailment due to the high cost of living, it was said at the exposition of coming fashions on display here by dry goods trade papers.

The bathroom, which supplied her bathrobe (otherwise known as blanket cloth) coat, now will furnish her dress. And the material in it will be Turkish towels.

Two or three towels, with or without the red stripes and tasseled border, as suits the wearer's individuality, a little dab of Irish lace, an opening here and there for an arm to come through, and the gown is complete.

A simple silk underskirt, tuned to show off the towel fringe left at the bottom of the skirt, and costing slightly in excess of the overdress, completes the costume.

MAY BE REARRESTS IN LYNCHING CASE

Rumored That Men Acquitted Are Watched.

Coatesville, Pa., Dec. 29.—That a number of the men who were tried and acquitted of complicity in the lynching of Zach Walker, the murderer of Policeman Edgar Rice, on Aug. 13 last, will be re-arrested on the charges of riot and inciting to riot, is being persistently rumored here.

While the county authorities will not admit that this is contemplated this statement is known to have been made by one of those in authority.

It is said this move is based on the belief that while it was impossible to get a conviction on the charge of murder, it may be possible to get convictions on the lesser charge of riot.

The men who were acquitted at the last session of court were: Chester Sostich, Oscar Lampiag, Joseph Schofield, George Stahl, William A. Gilbert, A. C. Berry and Joseph Schwartz. All of these, with the exception of Berry, are still about Coatesville.

For several days past detectives, who are believed to be in the employ of the state, have been in Coatesville and Parkesburg, and this has lent color to the rumor that some of the men would be re-arrested. Two of the detectives are said to be women.

At the next session of the criminal court, which will begin the first week in January, several more of the lynching cases will come up. Three men, John Conard, Lewis Denithorn and Louis Keyser, are in jail, charged with murder. Two men, Walter Markward and Richard S. Tucker are out on bail under the same charge, while Chief of Police Umsted and Officer Stanley Howe, who were indicted for manslaughter, are also under bail for trial in January.

TAFT GREETS MIDGET

Mrs. Tom Thumb Calls at the White House.

Washington, Dec. 29. — Mrs. Tom Thumb, the smallest woman in the world, called at the White House and was introduced to President Taft.

She is about seventy years old and only two feet high. She was accompanied by Baron Magri and Count Primo Magri.

The president spent several minutes chatting with her. He had great difficulty in stooping over far enough to shake hands with her.

"I have met every president since Lincoln," said the little woman, as she was leaving the White House.

Brigands Carried Off Countess.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The police of Orvieto found the Countess Cahen unconscious in a ditch in the woods near Allerton. When she recovered she related how she had been kidnapped by a brigand with the object of blackmail. The countess' husband, who was with her at the time of the kidnapping, was badly beaten and threatened with death. No arrests have been made.

Fire in Maryland Steel Plant.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 29.—A large building at the works of the Maryland Steel company at Sparrow's Point, used for the storage of patterns, was burned, together with the contents. The loss is about $100,000.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR dull; winter clear, $3.85 @ 4.10; city mills, fancy, $5.85@6.25.

RYE FLOUR firm, at $5.15 @ 5.40 per barrel.

WHEAT steady; No. 2 red, 91⅛@94½c.

CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, 69c.

OATS steady; No. 2 white, 53½c.; lower grades, 52c.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 11@13c.; old roosters, 9c.; turkeys, 15@16c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 15c.; old roosters, 10½c.; turkeys, 19@20c.

BUTTER steady; extra creamery, 40c. per lb.

EGGS firm; selected, 34@38c.; nearby, 33c.; western, 33c.

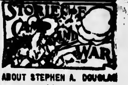
POTATOES firm; bush., $1@1.05.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURG (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE strong; choice, $7.60@7.90; prime, $7.20@7.50.

SHEEP steady; prime wethers, $3.80@4; culls and common, $1@3; lambs, $6.50@6.90; veal calves, $8.50@9.

HOGS active; prime heavies, $6.50; mediums, $6.50; heavy Yorkers, $6.50; light Yorkers, $6.40@6.48; pigs, $6.35@6.4; roughs, $5.50@6.



ABOUT STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS

Aged Physician of Chicago Tells of Senator and Compares Him With Abraham Lincoln.

Recollections of Stephen A. Douglas as he appeared nearly three-quarters of a century ago are given by Dr. Samuel Willard, formerly major and surgeon in the Ninety-seventh Illinois infantry regiment, who is now living in his ninetieth year, in Chicago. At the time of first seeing the future rival of Abraham Lincoln Doctor Willard was a boy in Jacksonville, Ill.

"My first recollection of Senator Douglas," he said, "is of an active, quick stepping man. It was in 1840 when he was already judge of the circuit court. Judge Lockwood was sick and Judge Douglas came to hear an important murder trial. I saw him in



Heard His Great Voice Booming Forth.

the streets, going about and meeting his many friends. He was already the favorite of the Democratic party, which was then all powerful, and remained so for several years.

"He was then vastly different from the man that I saw later in Quincy. That was in 1859, when he was a senator. He had grown fleshy, his face had lost the glow of youth, his cheeks were heavy and his eyes lacked their former sparkle. His step was heavy. Eight years had wrought a great change.

"That was the last time that I saw him, but once again I heard his voice. In 1858, the year of the Lincoln-Douglas debates, I lay sick in Bloomington. Senator Douglas came to address a political gathering. The meeting was held two blocks away, and yet from that distance and over the heads of an immense crowd I heard his great voice booming forth. It was a forced voice, raised so that all might hear, but at the distance I could not distinguish the words.

"I also saw Abraham Lincoln and heard him speak. My first view of him was in Springfield, where, as a boy, I went with my father and was left alone in the law offices of Edward Baker. As I sat there a man came in, peculiar in appearance by reason of his great height and his ungainliness. He sat down and drew his legs under the chair. It made me think of a grasshopper. Then some one came in and addressed him as 'Mr. Lincoln.'

"Of the two men I believe that Lincoln had the advantage before an audience, because he seemed more of the people, though Douglas did not hold himself aloof."

German Portable Tower.

The German army is experimenting with a novel form of portable tower designed particularly for the use of artillery trains, by which it is possible for the men to note the effect of their own fire. The timber pole of a field gun may be used as an observation station, being hinged so that it may swing vertically. According to the Scientific American before erecting the pole a rope ladder with a shield is fixed in place. The rope ladder is tightened automatically as the pole is swung into position. The protective shield, when not in use, is carried in front on the gun limber arms and on the case frame, and at the same time serves as a foot rest for the men seated on the limber. All the instruments used for observation are carried in receptacles below the foot rest as well as in the limber case itself.

To Change Army Uniforms.

From the standpoint of economy, the war department has decided to clothe the army in woolen instead of worsted uniforms. All the woolen manufacturers in the country have been invited to send the department samples of the olive drab woolen clothes which they can offer. Officials at Washington declare that the change will result in a saving of $600,000 yearly. The woolen cloth, it is added, is softer and cheaper than worsted and has the advantage of affording a wider range of competition. As soon as the existing contracts for worsted uniforms expire, no more will be purchased.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN GETTYSBURG

Christmas a Day of Rejoicing and Religious Observance. Citizens Band Gives Concert. Christmas Carols Sung.

December 25, 1911 will go down in the history of Gettysburg as one of the most enjoyed and most fittingly observed Christmas days which the town has had.

Beginning Christmas eve with exercises in a number of the town churches, continuing at midnight and at dawn with other appropriate church services and through the day in the homes of the town where all secular traditions were observed the day was one of pleasure throughout.

The various Sunday Schools of Gettysburg rendered programs of song, and recitations with the customary addresses by pastors and superintendents. All of the services were well attended and enjoyed. At midnight Christmas eve an exceptionally beautiful service of song was held in the Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace and it, too, drew a large audience. Sacred music was played by the Citizens' Band on the principal streets of town and scarcely had they ceased when a party of singers went through own singing Christmas carols.

There was a brief intermission of several hours during the night but at six o'clock in the morning two dawn services were held, the one in Bruu Chapel and the other in the Reformed church. The Chautauqua choir sang at the former and both were attended by those who arose early to observe the great church festival.

Family reunions were numerous in town on Christmas Day and many were the bountiful Christmas dinners served and enjoyed. Whenever it was possible former Gettysburgians who had moved away, and whose homes are here, returned to spend the day with their relatives.

The weather was dreary but it was not reflected in the homes of the town and the day was one of joy and happiness.

PUBLIC SALE

ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1912.

The undersigned intending to quit farming and move to town will sell all his personal property on the John Blocher farm in Cumberland township, 2½ miles South of Gettysburg, ¼ mile East of Round Top consisting of the following:

3 Head of Horses and Colts, 1 bay mare rising 10 years old, good leader and worker, safe for any woman or child to drive fearless of autos or steam cars; 1 roan mare colt rising 2 years old; 1 bay mare colt rising 2 years old, will make a good driver.

10 Head of Cattle, 6 milk cows 3 of which will be fresh by day of sale, 2 the last of February, 1 the last of March, 1 heifer 18 months old, 1 Durham bull 18 months fit for service, 1 bull 3 months old, 1 heifer 4 months old; 7 sheep, 6 ewes, 1 buck, 2 Billy goats 1 year old, 1 Nanny goat 1 year old, 1 Poland China brood sow will farrow 15th of February, 1 Jersey Red brood sow will farrow 10th of February.

1 McCormick binder, 7 foot cut in good running order, Empire grain drill, 1 double corn worker, Hench & Drumgold Junior corn worker with corn planter attachement, as good as new; 2 horse Acme wagon will carry two tons, 1 spring wagon, 1 stick wagon, 1 buggy, 1 Portland sleigh, 1 block sled, horse rake, 1 pair hay carriages 18 feet long, land roller, 2 spring harrows, 1-16 tooth leaver harrow the other a wooden frame, circular saw and frame and strap, horse power, single corn worker, bar shear plow, 1 road cart, 1 winnowing mill, 1 corn sheller, 2 hay forks, ropes and pulleys, 1 rope 130 feet good as new, the other 90 feet long, stable hook, single, double and triple trees, jockey sticks, wheelbarrow, log, breast and fifth chains, middle rings, straw knife, pitch, dung and sheaf forks, dung hook, shovels, mattock, digging iron, bag wagon, clover seed sower, 3 set front gears, 1 set of breechbands, 2 sets buggy harness, 6 bridles, 3 collars, halters, check lines, plow lines, lead reins.

100 white leghorn chickens most all pullets.

Household goods, 2 stoves, 1 No. 8 range excellent baker, the other a chunk stove, iron kettle, milk cans, 2 churns, washing-machine, lot of kitchen and rocking chairs, bedstead, sink, bench, cupboard, desk, lot of carpet, table, spring cot, mail box, and many other articles not mentioned.

SALE to begin at 12 o'clock sharp a credit of 12 months will be given on all sums of $5 and over, by purchasers giving their notes with approved security, 4 per cent off for cash. Further terms on day of sale by

JOHN E. WHERLEY.

J. N. Lightner,
Auctioneer.

Will receive one carload of extra fine Ohio and Kentucky horses by express Thursday, January 4, 1911.

H. A. SMITH,
Hanover, Pa.

HOME WEDDING CHRISTMAS DAY

Miss Virginia M. Tawney Becomes Bride of William M. Slentz of Harrisburg at Pretty Home Wedding on Christmas Day.

Miss Virginia Mae Tawney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Tawney, of Gettysburg was married at noon on Christmas Day to William M. Slentz, of Harrisburg, by the Rev. L. Dow Ott. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, 41 Steinwehr Avenue.

The bride who wore a frock of pale lavender satin was given in marriage by her father, William M. Tawney. Miss Rebecca Weills, of Harrisburg, flower girl wore blue messoline. E. A. Miller, of that city was groomsman.

Mr. Slentz was a former councilman of the Sixth Ward, Harrisburg and is now night watchman at the Executive Mansion.

Among the wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Millard Tawney, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. MacNeil, of New York City; Perry G. Tawney, of Gettysburg, J. A. Slentz, Edward A. Miller, of Harrisburg Mrs. Lillian Griffith, of Gettysburg. Miss Maggie Wills and Mrs. L. Dow Ott, of Gettysburg.

The young people received a number of handsome wedding presents among them a gift from Governor and Mrs. Tener.

GOOD SHOOTING MATCH

A much enjoyed shooting match was held on Christmas Day at the toll gate along the Baltimore pike. The score:

First round, ten shots: Blair 6, Trimmer 2, Taylor 8, Hoke 7, Mertz 4, Smiley 4, Ford 8, Bushman 4, Eden 7, Smiley 7, Hoffman, 7, Bringman 2, Stover 6, Slaybaugh 2, Powers 4, Pfeffer 5, Althoff 2, Berkheiser 2.

Second round, ten shots: Trimmer 8, Taylor 7, Hoke 8, Mertz 8, Smiley 8, Ford 9, Bushman 5, Eden 8 Smiley 8 Hoffman 7, Bringman 4. Stover 8, Slaybaugh 2, Powers ?

Third round, five shots: Trimmer 2, Taylor 4, Hoke 2, Mertz 6, Ford 4, Bushman 3, Eden 1, Smiley 3 Hoffman 4.

SHOOTING MATCH

The events of the shooting match held at the Gun Club grounds in Gettysburg, Monday afternoon resulted as follows: A. J. Myers won the first goose, making a straight score of ten targets over eight other contestants; Emory Gulden stood second making also breaks in the three events Emory Gulden broke 28 out of 30; A. J. Myers 26 out of 30; H. Bialer 21 out of 30; G. Bloom 1: out of 20; N. Swartz 21 out of 30; H. Little 24 out of 30; Dr. Lindaman 16 out of 20; H. Leach 8 out of 20; H. Riggs 7 out of 10; H. Deatrick 7 out of 10 M. Leach 8 out of 10. In the three events Emory Gulden stood first and A. J. Myers second. Robert Brown won the shoot.

HAS TWO WIVES

Haste to take unto himself a second wife after having been awarded a divorce from his first, has placed Wilbur R. Rowe, of Roxerville, in the peculiar situation of being legally married to two wives without divorcement from the first. Though the Franklin county court has awarded Mr. Rowe a decree, it is inoperative.

Mr. Rowe was awarded a divorce from Jennie Mercer Rowe at the opening of the December term of Franklin county court, December 4.

He was married by the Rev. A. E. Rich, rector of the Church of the Transfiguration, Blue Ridge Summit, on a license secured in Hagerstown Wednesday, to Miss Harriet Cline of Highfield.

The decree awarded Mr. Rowe has not been lifted by him and is therefore in abeyance. Under the rules of the court, no divorce becomes operative until the costs in the case are paid. Mr. Rowe has not settled this expense account and the divorce decree remains within the hands of Franklin County Prothonotary Renfrew, according to his statement to a reporter.

FARM SOLD

The farm of the late Leander Rice, situated about two miles west of Bendersville was sold at public sale Saturday to Harry Orner, of near Wenksville for $4785. The farm contained 58 acres.

J. Donald Swope
Attorney-at-Law

All legal business will receive prompt and careful attention.

Every Wednesday afternoon at office of W. E. Kapp, Biglerville.

The GREATEST PLAY I EVER SAW AS TOLD TO Hugh S. Fullerton

By OSCAR STANAGE.

Catcher Detroit Tigers, and Who is Regarded as One of the Greatest of the Developing Catchers of the Country.

The greatest play I ever had the pleasure of seeing was one that I came near breaking up through surprise. The play was pulled by Jim Delehanty and Owen Bush and myself—only my part of it was to come near spoiling it. I always have been rather proud that I didn't throw it away after they made it, but even if I had I would have excused myself.

We were playing Boston and at a time when both of us thought we had a chance to beat out Philadelphia and win the pennant. We of the Detroit team were more than anxious, as we wanted another chance at the National league and Boston, at that



OSCAR STANAGE.

time, looked to have even better chances to cop the American league pennant than we did, as our team was all shot to pieces by accidents and sicknesses. We were fighting a tough series and had won one game each, and in the ninth inning of the rubber game we had one run the advantage, the score being 4 to 3 with runners on first and second and not a soul out. Lewis was at bat, and he had been slapping the ball hard all afternoon, and in rather tough luck, as our infielders had cut off two drives from his bat that looked as if they would get through and make more trouble for us. In the eighth inning I kept signaling for balls inside and low, knowing that he was expecting a curve. You know they say he has a weakness in hitting curve balls. We got him on the first ball, and after that I decided to cross him and had the pitcher keep the ball down and in. He fouled one for the second strike and another went wide, so I calculated he was expecting a curve outside and planned to repeat the fast low ball. He outguessed me, or at any rate he hit the ball like a bullet past second base, a little to the first base side, and it looked as if the ball had gone through. Delahanty was moving with the pitch, and when he saw the ball going through he simply took a running dive at it, slid along the ground, grabbed the ball and rolled over flat on his back. It looked as bad, almost, as it did before. Del hadn't time to get up, or even to sit up, but he didn't try. He was still flat on his back when he snapped the ball on the first bound to Bush at second base, forcing the runner who was coming down from first by a step. That alone was a great play, but the moment Bush got the ball he whirled and cut loose a perfect throw to the plate. He threw without stopping or looking, knowing instinctively that the runner who was on second when the ball was hit would try to turn third and score on the play at second. Bush whirled and shot so rapidly that I only half realized what had been done, and the ball was past the pitcher's position before I waked up enough to jump forward, block the plate and grab the ball. I didn't know where the runner was until he slid against my legs as I grabbed the ball and shoved it against his feet.

The play all around was the most wonderful I ever saw for quickness of thinking and acting, and although Delehanty's stop and throw were great, the wonderful part of it to me was Bush's fast thinking.

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A Charming Sound.

Old John was employed at a place where work was hard, and each man had plenty of it. The youngest partner of the firm, having been recently married, invited the employes to a "musical evening."

"Oh, John," exclaimed the bride, "you will come, won't you? We shall have selections from Handel, Beethoven, and all the finest composers. This will be the best music you have ever heard."

"Well, thank'ee, mum," replied the ancient one; "I'll come. I don't know much 'bout Handles and Beetfovens an' all the rest of 'em; but it'll have to be pretty good music if it beats the sound of our old 'buzzer' when it whistles to knock off work."

WAY OF DOCTORING MASONRY

Germans Adopt Method That Entirely Obviates Necessity of Tearing Down Cracked Walls.

Ingenious Germans of Hamburg recently have adopted a method of doctoring masonry that entirely obviates the necessity of tearing down cracked and decaying walls.

In the city of Hamburg two crumbling railway bridges were used in the experiments. They were 51 feet in the arch spans, and cracks had appeared everywhere, so that the structures barely hung together. Holes were bored through the masonry to get to the depths of the cracks and a watery cement mortar was pumped in under a pressure of five atmospheres until all the crevices were filled. When this had hardened it was found that the bridges were as firm under all tests as new masonry, and were not even disfigured by the process.

To the antiquary as well as the practical engineer, this should appear as a boon, for ancient stone structures with historical associations, which become dangerously weak can be given a renewed youth without rebuilding or destroying any of the marks of venerable age. In this country more bridges and other stone structures are torn away because they no longer accommodate their needs, than because they are outworn, but there may come a time in America when we shall have occasion to do a little patching, and the German methods will serve excellently.

PUTTY KNIFE IS IMPROVED

Scraper Attachment Leaves Blade Free for Spreading—Advantage Over Old Style.

Painters and glaziers will find a great convenience in the improved putty knife designed by a New York man. The invention is a small one



Improved Putty Knife.

and the need it fills could scarcely be called a crying one, but it has distinct advantages over the old-style knife. The new knife has a slot running across it near the end and in the slot a scraper blade is pivoted on a hinge. When not in use the scraper lies flat along the knife blade, but it can be opened to abut the blade at right angles. The putty is placed on the end of the knife and, with the thumb pressed against it, is laid along the edge of a window frame, or wherever it is to go, as in the old method. In scraping off the superfluous putty, however, it is not necessary to remove that from the knife blade and use the edge of this blade, as was formerly the case. The scraper attachment on the new type does this work even more effectively and the end of the knife is kept clean.

Age of Fish.

Until within recent years there had been ascertained no trustworthy way of finding out the age of fish. It has been shown that mere size does not indicate the age. Reibisch, Heincke and others have discovered that many of the bones, scales and otoliths of fishes have annual age rings, resembling those in tree trunks.

INDUSTRIAL AND MECHANICAL NOTES

The art of manufacturing nails by machinery was first practiced in 1790.

The cotton industry of England employs many more women than men.

Artificial wood for matches, made from straw, has been invented by a Frenchman.

The Amsterdam diamond trade is in the hands of ten firms employing ten thousand workmen.

A species of stiff grass which grows abundantly in that country is used for match sticks in India.

The value of the Rand gold industry to South Africa is estimated at half a million dollars a day.

A room will look both larger and higher by the use of wall paper containing designs in vertical lines.

Rubber boots are now made with a leather inner heel which greatly increases the boot's period of usefulness.

In Austria, where the production of kerosene is a great industry, a large government refinery is under contemplation.

The manufacture of wood pulp paper involves 35 separate operations from cutting down the trees to sewing the product.

Nova Scotia claims to have the largest gypsum deposits in the world. They vary from a few feet to hundreds of feet in thickness.

1912 Spring Sale Dates

FEBRUARY

Date	Name	Township	Auctions
6	Carman H. Myers	Tyrone	
7	Harry D. Spangler	Freedom	Smith
8	John Stahley	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
9	Mrs Adam Bubb	Hamilton	
10	Samuel Baugher	Reading	
10	C. J. Wilson	Franklin	Thompson
13	John J. King	Mountpleasant	Thompson
14	Irwin M. Reynolds	Cumberland	Thompson
15	C. C. Markley	Mountjoy	Thompson
16	Lynn Nell	Reading	
17	S. S. Hamm	Straban	Thompson
17	E. C. Myers	Reading	
20	Wm. Rit'ase	Mountpleasant	Thompson
20	Willis Herman	Butler	Slaybaugh
21	Addison Leer	Straban	Thompson
22	A. R. Appler	Mountjoy	Thompson
23	W. P. Hankey	Cumberland	Thompson
23	Edward Black	Bendersville	Slaybaugh
23	Milton Butt	Abbottstown	
24	W. J. Swope	Mountpleasant	Thompson
26	Q. Rebert	Mountpleasant	Thompson
27	J. E. Milhelmes	Mountjoy	Thompson
27	H. M. Gardner	Latimore	Lerew and Crist
27	Walter Weikert	Reading	
28	Noah Selby	Near Kump's Station	Thompson
28	Jennie Ferguson	Cumberland	E. O. Currens
29	John E. Ebersole	Reading	Kimmel
29	J. Mahlon Weikert	Highland	Caldwell
29	Levi Deardorff	Straban	Thompson
29	George Beck Sr.	Franklin	Taylor

MARCH

Date	Name	Township	Auctions
1	Arthur Spangler	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
1	Maggie J. Lerew	Latimore	Lerew
1	Wm. K. Weikert	Mountpleasant	Thompson
1	Ira P. Taylor	Menallen	Taylor
2	John Rinehart	Mountpleasant	Thompson
2	C. P. Musselman	Hamiltonban	Marts
2	Ruth Wahley	Bendersville	Slaybaugh
2	Eli Griest, Agent	Huntington	Delp
3	E. C. Hoover	Tyrone	
4	L. W. Bream	Mountpleasant	Thompson
4	Walter J. Lott and Bro.	Highland	Caldwell
4	William Rentzell	Liberty	Marts
5	I. V. Noel	Mountpleasant	Thompson
5	Washington Bowers	Butler	Taylor
5	L. A. Wilt	Tyrone	
5	Wm. C. McGaughey	Highland	
6	Wm. Beitler	Mountjoy	Thompson
6	Mrs. Ome Eppleman	Guernsey	Slaybaugh
6	Marshall Baumgardner	Franklin	Marts
6	Mrs. J. A. Shetroe	Huntington	Kimmel and Lerew
6	H. F. Reinecker	Reading	
7	Walter Little	Mountpleasant	Thompson
7	James Marten	Tyrone	Slaybaugh
7	C. G. Bushey	Franklin	Slonaker
7	Blocher and Hober	Straban	Caldwell
7	Wm. Sinser	Huntington	Delp
7	James Jacobs	Latimore	
8	H. L. Wartz	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
8	Berry W. Bricker	Butler	Slaybaugh
8	James Andrew	Franklin	Marts
8	Charles Deardorff	Straban	Thompson
9	John M. Spangler	Mountjoy	Thompson
9	Wm. G. Stambaugh	Reading	
9	George S. Bowers	Latimore	Delp and Lerew
9	H. J. Bream	Menallen	Taylor
9	E. C. Myers	Reading	
9	E. C. Biesecker	Hamiltonban	Marts
11	C. L. Sowers	Liberty	Marts
11	Mrs. Harry Showers, Adm'r'x	Menallen	Taylor
11	C. C. Kimmel	Franklin	
11	Samuel Copenhaver	Mountjoy	Thompson
11	James Ross	Cumberland	Lightner
12	G. F. Lerew	Latimore	Lerew and Kimmel
12	William E. Bream	Butler	Slaybaugh and Taylor
12	M. F. Cover	Franklin	Marts
12	Robert S. Bream	Cumberland	Currens and Caldwell
12	E. C. Hess	Straban	Thompson
13	John Weigle	Huntington	Kimmel
13	G. A. Herring	Highland	Marts
13	John Funt	Butler	Taylor
13	C. T. Ecker	Tyrone	Walker and Slaybaugh
13	W. H. Johnson	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
13	Paul S. Resser	Cumberland	Thompson
14	John Weigle	Huntington	Kimmel
14	Mrs. Daniel Wagner	Butler	Thompson
14	Miss Witherow	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
14	E. L. Wehler	Hamilton	
14	James L. Martin	Tyrone	Walker
15	J. E. Clapper	Latimore	Lerew, Kimmel and Crist
15	George E. Deardorff	Butler	Taylor
15	John F. Wetsel	Franklin	Marts
15	L. T. Seylar	Straban	Caldwell
16	Noah Fleck	Franklin	Taylor
16	E. E. Day	East Berlin	
16	Adam Lobaugh	Huntington	Delp and Kimmel
18	Ervin Brough	Latimore	Wonders and Lerew
18	Oscar D. Diehl	Butler	Slaybaugh
18	Joseph Bowling	Liberty	Lightner
18	Mrs. Charles Smith	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
18	C. A. Hershey	Highland	Anthony and Ward
19	F. F. McDermitt	Highland	Marts
19	Henry A. Deardorff	Franklin	Slaybaugh
19	Milton Wagner	Straban	Thompson
20	R. M. Nelson	Latimore	Lerew
20	Ambrose Sanders	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
20	Jacob Haverstock	Butler	Taylor
20	W. A. Sowers	Highland	Marts
20	C. C. Bream	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
21	Levi Spangler	Straban	Thompson
21	John Murtorff	Menallen	Slaybaugh
21	Charles Cline		
21	L. E. Carbaugh	Highland	Marts
21	John Emlet	Tyrone	Kimmel
22	Emanuel Cluck	Hamiltonban	Slonaker & Lightner
22	Jacob Hoover	New Oxford	
22	Reuben Showers	Menallen	Slaybaugh and Taylor
22	C. E. Stahle	Franklin	Marts
23	O. F. Asper	Latimore	
23	Edward King	Hamilton	
23	Allen Eckert	Butler	Thompson
23	E. D. McCans	Tyrone	Walker
23	J. F. Rickrode	Mountpleasant	Thompson
25	L. E. Hershey	Franklin	Caldwell
26	John Dutters	Straban	Thompson
27	Martin Harman	Straban	Thompson
28	Charles Yeagy	Butler	Thompson
29	George Grove	Straban	Caldwell
29	Charles G. Taughinbaugh	Cumberland	

HIGH SCHOOL'S FINAL PROGRAM

Close of Fall Term at High School Marked by Delightful Christmas Entertainment Given by Clever Leaf Society.

The Gettysburg High School closed its doors Friday for the Christmas holiday after developing the afternoon to the rendition of a program arranged entirely by the Clever Leaf Society. It was a delightful entertainment throughout, showing very careful preparation

One of the specialties was the song "Silent Night," with the window shades drawn and the gas lighted. Seven girls, attired in white robes with streaming hair, mounted the platform and executed a pantomime while an echoing chorus located in an adjoining room sang the words.

One of the numbers which caused merriment among the audience was the presentation of a gift to each of the members of the rival society, "The Palm." Considerable cleverness was shown in the selection of the gifts and the idea helped much in the success of the program

Another feature which deserved commendation was the decorations, a real pine Christmas tree bearing all the adornments, streamers, bells and a large sign, "Merry Christmas to all."

The program in full was as follows: oration, "The Optimist," Claire Sowers; recitation, "Memory," Margaret Redding; piano duet, Lillian Kissinger and Sara Ludwig; debate: "Resolved that the Naturalization Laws should be Made More Rigid;" affirmative, Daniel Shelly, Lorne Weaver, George Sachs; negative, Harold Ludwig, Minerva Taughinbaugh, Arthur Hutchison; chorus "Beautiful Star;" Clover Leaf paper Pauline Radisill; recitation, "Snowbound," Ralph Rebert; oration, "Three Christmases," Sarah Reen; piano duet Marian Deardorff and Sarah Ludwig; recitation, "Christmas Day," Carrie Miller; song, "Silent Night;" presentations, Sarah Reen and Pauline Radisill

The debaters showed much spirit in their arguments and presented many strong points The judges decided for the affirmative The paper, with its jokes and witticisms, was as popular as usual.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs John Sites, Virginia Mills on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Sites' seventieth birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Sites, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Eylor, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lightner, Mr. and Mrs John Kepner, Mr. and Mrs William Kepner, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Daywalt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightner, and Mrs. Virginia Daywalt, Misses Tressie Lightner, Daisy Currens, Goldie Currens, Grace Kepner, Hazel Kepner, Ethel Lightner, Olive Kepner, Messrs Harry Baker, George Kint, Ellis Baker, Bryan Kint, John Sites, Norman Kint, Ivan Sites, Allen Currens, Ray Sites, Luther Lightner, Carroll Kepner, and Daniel Daywalt. Mr. Sites received ninety five post cards. His many friends wish him many more happy birthdays

RUNAWAY

The horse in the G. W Weaver and Son delivery wagon ran away on Friday afternoon, but did no damage other than bending a wheel and axle on the buggy of Charles Deardorff which was standing in front of the store. The horse started with Maurice Miller driving Mr Miller had not noticed that the bit had not been placed in the horse's mouth and when the animal started at a rapid gait he could not control it. He finally got control at the St. James church corner.

SERVICES AT CASHTOWN

"The Crowning Gift" the Christmas service, so excellently rendered on Saturday evening at Cashtown, was the best in the history of the congregation. The choir of fifteen voices was an inspiration and officiated throughout the service. The recitations and songs of the children reflected credit upon teachers and pupils. Many presents were quietly passed from class to teacher. The pastor and wife were also very kindly remembered with a purse and an elegant pair of blankets.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The public schools of Hunterstown, Frank Weaver and Miss Jennie Taughinbaugh, teachers, gave a specially fine Christmas entertainment Friday afternoon in the presence of a large number of patrons and friends All the scholars acquitted themselves well and the entertainment was a great credit to pupils and teachers.

WEEK OF PRAYER IN THE CHURCHES

Protestant Congregations of Town to Unite in Annual Services. Various Churches of the Town to be Used.

Week of Prayer will be observed by the Protestant churches of town starting Sunday evening with services in all of the churches, each pastor preaching to his own congregation. No subjects have been announced for the Sunday evening sermons but it is probable that the New Year will be taken as the theme of a number.

The annual Week of Prayer is set for the second week in January but the Gettysburg Ministerial Association found that several other things were scheduled for that week and felt that it would be better for a number of reasons to hold the services from December 30 to January 8 After Sunday evening the congregations will unite for the other services of the week.

Monday evening Rev. W. S. Hooper will preach in the Episcopal church on "The Church and the Labor Problem."

Tuesday evening the services will be in the College Lutheran church and Rev. Frank E Taylor will have for the subject of his sermon "Our National Sins."

Wednesday evening Rev. L. Dow Ott will preach in the Methodist church on "God among the Nations."

Thursday evening the sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. T. J. Barkley in the Presbyterian church His subject will be "The Church and Law Enforcement "

Friday evening Rev. Joseph B. Baker will preach in the Reformed church on "The Training of the Young."

Saturday evening the concluding service of the week will be held in the United Brethren church, the pastor, Rev. S. R Ludwig, preaching the sermon

The offerings at all of these services will be devoted to local charities. The services will begin at 7.30 o'clock each night except Sunday when they will be held in each church at the usual hour for evening service. All of the people of town are urged to attend the services.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING

The second educational meeting of the teachers of Highland township was held at Glenwood school Thursday. A program consisting of dialogues, recitations and songs was rendered by the school The following subjects were discussed by the teachers, "Physical Examination of Pupils Necessary," by Miss Charity Knouse; "The Personality of the Teacher," by Miss Jennie Currens; "Value of Organization" by Miss Ruth Kness and "The Duty of The Teacher" by Miss Carrie Warthen.

HEAVY MAILS

Employees of the post office who have been observing Christmas mails for many years say this has been the heaviest season in their experience The packages and letters were fully up to the number sent in former years, and in addition were a tremendous quantity of Christmas cards. The custom of sending greetings on a prettily decorated card has been growing for several years and this year a veritable avalanche descended on the local office

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Gettysburg post office December 27:

Mr Harry H. Gesler, Mr. H. Howrough, Mr. W. E Lewis, Oliver Pfouts.

Parties calling for the above will please state that they were advertised.
C. Wm. Beales, postmaster.

ALLEGED COAL THIEF

Detective Wilson went to Waynesboro on Wednesday to get Thomas White, colored, charged with stealing coal from cars on the local tracks. White was arrested by Waynesboro officers acting under instruction from Mr. Wilson.

NICKNAMES ON THE OCEAN

Tradition Governs Them Among American and English Sailors and They Never Alter.

In the American and English navies, as well as in the merchant marines, are found nicknames that have been in use since before men dreamed that there was land on the other side of the western ocean. Tradition, most inflexible of all rules, governs them, and they never alter, whether the ship clears from the Golden Gate or from London Docks. Some of the nicknames are of obvious origin; others seem to gain force by their apparent lack of reason.

For instance, why should all men named Wright be called "Shiner?" Clark is invariably "Nobby"; Green is "Jimmy"; and a White is a "Knocker." "Spud" Murphy explains itself, as does "Dusty" Miller. "Lofty" and "Shorty" do not need to present cards to their mates when they sign on, and it is not worth while for the brunette sailor to resent it when a friendly chap hails him as "Nigger"—he can't whip the entire crew, one after the other.

The rigid forms of the quarterdeck do not hold during the watch below, and the captain is the "Skipper," and the first lieutenant is familiarly "Jimmy the One." On fighting ships the gunnery lieutenant is "Gunnery Jack," or more briefly "Guns"; the torpedo lieutenant, "Torpedo Jack" or "Sparks," and the navigating officer, "The Navy."

Even a landlubber would know that "Tommy Pipes" was the boatswain. "Chips" the carpenter, "Jimmy Bungs" the cooper, and "Sails" the sailmaker.—The Sunday Magazine.

SMOKING BY THE SMALL BOY

How the Question Was Smoothly and Easily Settled by One Wise Father.

"The question of smoking came up early in our family. Lawrence has always been greatly attracted by what he considers manly accomplishments. If he had been brought up in a Puritan atmosphere, he would have sown an abundant crop of wild oats—so great to him is the glamour of the forbidden thing. If it savors of fashion or luxury, it becomes almost irresistible.

"He was only fourteen when we noticed a suggestion of cigarette smoke about him.

"'Have you been smoking, my boy?' his father asked in a tone unsuggestive of rebuke. Lawrence admitted that he had. 'I should be sorry if it stopped your growth or injured your heart, so that you could not go in for athletics at college,' his father went on in a casual tone. 'I would rather you did not, if you do care very much about it. I will give each of you boys $100 if you will not smoke until you are twenty-one. Think it over for a few days. If you decide that you prefer to smoke, and if, after you have had a talk with the doctor, you are not afraid of what it may do to you, your mother will find a place for you to smoke.'

"A few words from our doctor treating the matter from a scientific point of view, helped Lawrence to decide that he would take the $100. The other boys decided as he did; this ended it."—Woman's Home Companion.

Dogfish.

A fisherman from Montauk Point was telling his friends of catching a huge dogfish that had a most abnormal skull. The angler operated on his ugly and worthless catch, and found in the skull all that was left of a once strong rubber band. Evidently when that big dogfish was little some angler who had rigged up for cod or other bottom fish had caught the dog around its gills and turned it loose, expecting the tortured thing to die.

That recalled the story of how some fishermen not so gentle and humane as the ruling angler treat the poor but pestiferous dogfishes when they are caught. Generally there is an empty beer bottle handy, and this is tightly corked and tied to the tail of the fish, which is thrown back into the sea. It goes to the bottom, of course, but the steady pull of that air-filled bottle finally proves too much for its strength, and it comes wiggling up, tail first, only to go down again and repeat the performance until the wretched thing dies. Frequently, when there is no beer bottle to be had, a piece of wood will do just as well, or just as ill.

Character's Commercial Value.

Character has commercial value and sometimes men are honest according to law solely because it is politic, or polite, according to social requirements because it pays. But the honesty and courtesy of such men are not virtues. They are handmaidens of covetousness. They contribute nothing to self-respect. They have no moral content, and serve only to aid in bolstering up a vicious characteristic. However, it is a tribute to the kingliness of character that, either for its market value or because of its inherent worth, men clothe themselves in its appearance when they do not seek the substance. —From "The Sixth Sense," by Charles H. Brent.

Hoping for the Worst.

"Jimpson doesn't like you."

"I hadn't suspected that. What makes you think he doesn't like me?"

"I heard him wishing the other day that you would buy an aeroplane."

The Tariff.

The word "tariff" traces itself back to Tarifa, a Moorish name for a fortress on a southern promontory of Spain, running into the Straits of Gibraltar, and commanding the entrance to the Mediterranean. From this Tarifa the Moors, during their dominion in Spain, were wont to watch the merchant ships of the nations as they passed into or out of the Mediterranean, and, making a sally therefrom, used to levy duty on the merchandise carried by the ships. It was from this practice that the application of the word came into use.

REMEMBERED BOSS

The carpenters working at the new St. James church surprised their boss, H Edwin Plank, by presenting to him a latest improved Stanley miter box and saw He gave to each one of them a useful carpenter tool.



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The Girl From His Town

By Marie Van Vorst

IN this altogether charming and delightful story about to appear in serial form in this paper, Miss Van Vorst has taken a young man out of a Montana mining town and dropped him down unceremoniously in the midst of London's smart set. There he sees and hears and meets Letty Lane, the reigning comic opera success. It is she who is **The Girl From His Town**, for once upon a time she sang in a church choir on Sundays and on week-days served ice cream soda water at the corner drug store.

It is a clever and dashing story that will leave you happy and satisfied, for it is told with an animation that makes you see vividly through the author's eyes and her picturesque descriptions.

Don't Miss the First Installment in This Paper.

IN HONOR OF RICHARD WAGNER

Statue of the Celebrated German Composer to Be Placed in a Cleveland (O.) Park.

Cleveland, O.—A notable addition to the beauty of Edgewater Park, at Cleveland, will be a statue of Richard Wagner, the celebrated German composer, whose music is of that enduring greatness which denotes the master.

The sculptor of this fine piece of work is Hermon N. Matzene. He has given as a figure eight feet high, rep-



Statue of Richard Wagner.

resenting Wagner in a characteristic attitude. The pedestal of the statue plays an important part in this case, for, owing to the short and sturdy figure of the great creator of the Niebelung drama, careful study was required to so proportion the finished work that Wagner's lack of height should not seem exaggerated by comparison with his Edgewater Park surroundings. Several models were made and discarded before the simple design and harmonious proportions of the final statue were evolved. The result is worthy of praise and will afford pleasure to thousands of the great composer's admirers.

FLOWS 250 GALLONS A MINUTE

Well Gives Abundance of Artesian Water for the "Short Grass" Country of Kansas.

Topeka, Kan.—At Richfield, Morton county, this state, are two artesian wells. The first of these, of which a picture accompanies this article, is 592 feet deep and flows 250 gallons a minute into two ditches, one watering a field of alfalfa, and a young grove of cottonwood and maple trees, and the other irrigating the garden of E. M. Dean, who drilled the well.

Another well, drilled after the first one, is 595 feet deep and flows three hundred gallons a minute with a pressure of 40 pounds. It is believed that



Kansas Artesian Well.

an underground lake or river of water underlies all of south west Kansas at a depth not yet penetrated by any of the wells that have been put down.

The town of Hugoton, in Stevenson county, has appropriated $16,000 with which to sink an experimental well to a depth of two or three thousand feet. Others are prospecting in Morton and Stanton counties.

Granddaddy Flea is Caught.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Mrs. E. Manning, the "champion jack smelt catcher of Long Beach" captured the grandfather of all fleas in Long Beach by capturing a monster that weighed one pound and three-quarters and which measures ten inches across with his legs stretched out. The flea is believed to be many years old.

Dies of Hen Roost Shot.

Norristown, Pa.—Hamilton Kile, son of a former sheriff of Montgomery county, died in the hospital here from gunshot wounds inflicted by Alvin Haines, a Plymouth township farmer. Before his death Kile admitted that he was in the act of stealing chickens from the farmer's hen roost when he was shot.

PITTENTURF NOW REGRETS ESCAPE

Says he was a Fool and Claims he Did not Know of Gordon's Plan to Strike the Sheriff. Confined to Cells.

"Wasn't I a fool to do what I did," said "Dexter" Pittenturf on Monday in his cell in the county jail where he is now confined.

He was assured that he had described himself correctly and when encouraged to talk further regarding the escape of Gordon, Brannen and himself admitted that he knew the event was to take place but that he was entirely ignorant of Gordon's plan to strike the sheriff. "If I had known anything like that was to be pulled off I would have had something to say," said Pittenturf. "All I had to do with the affair was to come to the door of my cell when I heard Sheriff Fissel open the door of the corridor. I was certainly a fool to get out!"

When told that the authorities feel quite hopeful of catching Gordon Pittenturf expressed a desire that he should be returned to prison, evidently feeling that it was Gordon who had gotten him into his present predicament.

MANY CHARGES

Charles H. Wilson has laid charges of assault with intent to kill and of breaking jail, against all of the trio and of burglary against Pittenturf and Brannen.

Even though the two did not take an active part in the assault on Sheriff Fissel it is stated that, knowing it was to occur and being present when it did transpire, they were equally guilty with Gordon.

The first two charges were laid the day after the escape of the prisoners while the burglary charge was entered Thursday after Z. J. Peters, of Gocrnsey had come to town. Evidence in the Peters burglary is being collected and it is felt that there will be no trouble to secure a conviction. With verdicts of guilty in all three of these cases and the conviction in the Hoar case Pittenturf will have quite a term to face, it is prophesied, while Brannen will likely escape more easily owing to its being his first penitentiary term and not having the Hoar case assault and battery and larceny charges to meet.

CONFINED TO CELLS

No risks whatever are being taken at the jail with the two returned fugitives. Pittenturf and Brannen are confined to their cells every hour of the day and night and do not get the exercise and freedom of the corridors which the other prisoners possess. Their cell doors are securely fastened and they have little recreation.

Sheriff Fissel has secured the shackles which have long lain unused in the attic of the jail and, if it is found advisable at any time to allow the men in the corridor, their feet will be chained together. The shackles are less than two feet in length and it will be slow traveling for both if they are compelled to wear them.

GORDON'S WHEREABOUTS

Gordon has been traced by the officers as far as Monterey and it is feared that he may have gotten "railroad accommodations" on the main line of the Western Maryland and that he may now be several hundred miles distant.

He suffered severely from exposure on Monday night and between Cashtown and McKnightstown stopped Guy Keller on the road and asked him for his coat and hat. Mr. Keller, of course, refused and Gordon came out with the whole story of his escape. He had on only a thin shirt, a pair of trousers and a pair of shoes when he got away and in the penetrating damp air suffered greatly.

Tuesday he stopped at a farm house beyond Fairfield and after putting up a hard luck story secured dinner. He is known to have had a cap when he reached that place but whether or not he had secured a coat in the meantime is not known.

Local officers concerned in apprehending Gordon have spared no pains in spreading broadcast news of the man's escape. Complete descriptions have been furnished railroad detectives throughout this entire section of the country have been advised to watch for the fugitive.

It is not probable that Pittenturf and Brannan will ask for hearings and as a result their cases will likely be given their first trial before Court.

Mrs. Charles H. Wilson has gone to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. S. Miller, in Glenville.

Mrs. James Doll, of Frederick, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wilson on East Middle street.

Miss Nellie Weaver and Miss Mildred Stouffer were guests of Miss Mabel Sheets in New Oxford today.

Miss Mary Ramer, of Baltimore street, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

WENKSVILLE

Wenksville, Dec. 29—Mrs. Isabel Miller is ill at this writing.

John Black moved from Bendersville in Mrs. Catherine Schlosser's house on Tuesday.

Ray McCauslin returned home on Thursday after spending a few weeks with friends at Harrisburg and Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Showers and son, of near West Point, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor and children, Dale, Beatrice, Aeota, Ralph and Evaline, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbie Tuckey and children, Urgie, Eugene, Anna and Isabel spent Christmas with Fred Showers and family.

John Warren who spent the last two years with his daughters near Linn over, is spending some time with his son, H. C. Warren, and wife.

Messrs. Elmer Baldwin and Edward Warren returned home on Thursday after spending a few days with friends at Shippensburg.

Mrs. Binine Warren, of near Brysonia, spent Christmas with Clayton Warren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cooley visited Elmer Baldwin and family on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCauslin and daughter, of Pine Grove, are spending a few days with Waybright Black and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Heller spent Christmas with their son, Willie Heller and family, of Steelton.

Miss Ollie Beamer, of Harrisburg, and Francis Beamer, of Bay View, Md., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beamer.

John Boyer, of Harrisburg, has moved to his home which he recently purchased from John Taylor.

Mrs Harriet Showers returned home on Sunday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs John Murtorff, of Mt. Tabor.

Lanson Warren, Mrs Samuel Cooley and Mrs. Mervie Black visited Mrs Harry Showers on Sunday.

Those who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black were, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Heller and children, Eva, Harry and Ardelle, of near West Point, Mr. and Mrs Carey Black and daughter, Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Black and daughter, Gretna, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Black and daughter, Daisy, Miss Edna Showers, Messrs. William Cooper and Roy Orner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Black and daughter, Gretna, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Edward Bittinger, of Boyds.

IDAVILLE

Idaville, Dec 29—Preaching services will be held in the Evangelical church Sunday morning.

John J. Groupe, of Middletown, visited friends in this place over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and daughter, Irene, of York Springs, spent Christmas with Mrs Leah Groupe and family.

Mrs. D. P. Scheaffer visited her daughter at Mason and Dixon on Christmas.

Misses Jennie and Rhoda Cline, of York Springs, visited their grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Groupe over Sunday.

Messrs. Raymond Smith, of Philadelphia, Winifred Smith, of Gettysburg, and Donald Smith, of Selins Grove, are spending their Christmas vacations at their homes in this place.

Andrew Orner visited friends in Steelton over Christmas.

William Groupe and wife, N. L. Groupe, wife and daughter, Beulah, visited friends in Reading over Christmas.

Miley Groupe and friend, Mr. Berlin, of Steelton, Mrs. Rose Sani and daughter, Elizabeth, were recent visitors at the home of George Groupe and wife.

J. Livingston Criel, of Philadelphia, visited friends in this place over Christmas.

A SAUERKRAUT KNOCKOUT.

Bill Schmidt he didn't like sauerkraut,
But Katerine, his frau,
Could stand beside der bar'l all day
And eat shoost like a cow.

They fought about det kraut all day,
They fought about him night,
And Katerine's mudder like kraut, too,
And she join in der fight.

Den Bill gits quiet sit to once
About dat sauerkraut smell;
Den Katerine an' her mam
Thought they had licked Bill well.

One day—will you believe dis true?—
Bill bought a bar'l of kraut,
And when them wimmens saw it come
They shoost dance round and shout.

But when der kraut begins to hiss
Bill cut der middle hoop,
Then wimmens den went down below
To see how det kraut look.

Der bult shebang shoost go and bust!
Dem wimmens—where were they?
All covered up mit sauerkraut
Shoost like a load of hay.

Der mouth was full; der ears a an full;
Der nose it was stuffed tight,
Bill busted, too, mit laffin fits
When he git out of sight.

Don't you say sauerkraut dona there!
They don't eat kraut some more,
And Katerine has got a club
Behind der kitchen door.

C. M. BARNITZ.

NEW CHESTER

New Chester, Dec. 29—Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Shrubert and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lerew and daughter spent Sunday with Emory Myers and wife, of York Springs.

David Cooley and family spent Christmas with William Monl and family of near Hunterstown.

George Loss, wife and children, Minnie, Dorothy, George Jr., Joseph and Archie, of Hanover, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Potorff and sons, Lester and Roy, of this place; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Withers, of Spruce Ridge; Emory Rowe and Miss Maggie Winead, of New Chester, spent Christmas with Comrade Daniel H. Withers, wife and son, Ives, of Meadow View Poultry farm.

W. Raymond Shank, principal of the Millmont public schools, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents in this place.

Harry Hallek is visiting his uncle, Harry Welf, of Harrisburg.

Clayton Wagner is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntire and daughter, Alma, spent Christmas with Harry Little and family, of near Bonneauville.

Mr. and Mrs O. E. Winand, Mrs. J. C. Latveisberger and Mrs. Jacob Emiet, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Winead, of near York Springs.

Mrs. A. B. Eby, of Middletown, is visiting her cousin, Frank March and family.

Mrs. Cecelia Myers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nickey, of York.

Isaac Potorff is visiting his daughter, Mrs. William Gniden, of York.

Mr. and Mrs F. X Miller, of New Oxford, spent Christmas with Jefferson McIntire and family.

Miss Margaret Lerew, who is attending normal school at Shippensburg, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lerew.

Milton Wagner and daughter, Iva, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. David March, of near Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Weltmer spent Christmas with Adam Meals and family, of Centre Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deatrick, of near New Oxford, spent Christmas with Jacob Trimmer and family.

Samuel Cashman and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Sterry, of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Eisenhart, of East Berlin, spent Christmas with W. H. Hoff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harleigh Wagner, Mr and Mrs. Robert Eisenhart, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wagner and daughter, Iva, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Clayton Wagner.

Will receive one carload of extra fine Ohio and Kentucky horses by express Friday, January 5, 1912.

H. A. SMITH,
Hanover, Pa.

YORK SPRINGS

York Springs, Dec. 29—Mrs. Ellen Neil is ill at her home on High street.

Miss Eleanor Emmert, of East Berlin, is home for the week.

C. E. Kennh and wife spent Sunday with Milton Kneah and wife of near Heidlersburg.

Earl Sheets, wife and son, of York, visited the former's parents, Jere Sheets and wife.

Miss Ruth Cashman, of Chambersburg, is home for the holidays.

Miss Marguerite Emmert is home for the holidays.

Orpheus Laree, of Gettysburg, is home for a couple of weeks.

Mrs John Gibb and Mrs. Harvey Trostle made a business trip to Carlisle one day recently.

Lavina Miller, wife and daughter, Remnine, of Harrisburg, are visiting George Shaffer and family.

John Neol, of New Cumberland, visited his sister, Mrs. Lan Myers, recently.

Earl Sheaffer, of Ridgway, spent Christmas with his parents, George Sheaffer and wife.

A. A. Miller and family have moved to Dillsburg where he will enter the employ of R. L. Nesbit and Co.

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr. Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.,

	Per Bu.
New Dry Wheat	90
Ear Corn	58
Rye	70
New Oats	50

RETAIL PRICES

	Per 100
Sucrene Dairy Feed	1.50
Schmaker Stock Feed	1.50
Hand Packed Bran	1.45
Coarse Spring Bran	1.40
Cotton seed meal, per hundred	$1.60
Cotton Seed Meal, per ton	$31.00
Corn and Oats Chop	1.45
White Middlings	1.60
Red Middlings	1.50
Timothy hay	1.25
Rye chop	1.60
Baled straw	75
Plaster	$7.00 per ton
Cement	$1.15 per bbl
	Per bbl.
Flour	$4.50
Western flour	6.40
	Per bu
Wheat	$1.00
New Ear Corn	60
Shelled Corn	80
Oats	55
Western Oats	55

EUCHRE

The Sodality of St. Joseph's Church, Bonneauville, will give a progressive Euchre and Turkey supper New Year's afternoon; followed by a Leap Year's Dance in the evening. Doors open at 3 o'clock. All are respectfully invited.

RUNK & PECKMAN'S REALTY LIST

Two-Story brick & frame house on Chambersburg Street, 11 rooms, hall upstairs and down, bath, furnace, gas and electric lights, hardwood finish, brick stable, 60 foot front including a 30 ft. building lot adjoining house. Will sell with or without the building lot. We can give you a special bargain price on this desirable house if you see us at once.

Desirable Business property opposite new post office building site. Will sell at a price that income will prove.

3 FRAME houses on W. Middle Street, containing 4 rooms and kitchen. A good investment property, $2500.

LARGE brick building, near center of town. 2 large store rooms and stable. Will sell at a bargain.

DOUBLE frame house on W. Middle St., 6 rooms, lot 24 ft. front, cheap at $2200.

DOUBLE frame house on Hanover St., 7 rooms, slate roof and porches, new, $2650

DOUBLE brick house, new, located one square from center of town. 8 rooms, slate roof, porches, all modern conveniences, hardwood finish. A bargain at $4500.

9 ROOM brick house, Chambersburg St., good condition, stable, $1650.

6 ROOM brick house, North Stratton St., fair condition. A bargain at $1000

DOUBLE brick house on York street, practically new with stable and lawn for $2400.

8 ROOM frame house on W. Middle St., all conveniences except furnace, large stable, $2500.

8 ROOM frame house on Buford Ave., 4 blocks from Center Square, front and rear porches, large lawn, all modern conveniences, open fire place, concrete cellar. Price $2650 if sold quick. Possession any time. A bargain.

FOUR new brick houses on York street, with or without conveniences. These are comfortable up-to-date houses. It is cheaper to own one than to pay rent. Prices on application.

FINE building lot on W. Middle St., corner lot, with concrete pavement, 40 ft. front, $500.

FINE building lot on Springs Avenue, 50 ft. front, concrete pavement, filled in ready to build. Price $900.

BIGLERVILLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

7 ROOM bungalow on York St., near station, large and roomy, all modern conveniences, fine lawn, stable and side alley. Write for special price on this up-to-date home.

5 ROOM frame house on Fourth street, slate roof, water, large lot. $1250.

We have 20 choice building lots for sale in different parts of town at prices ranging from $100 to $400 each. The time to buy is when you can get your choice at present low prices. Don't wait until you want to build or you may have to pay someone a handsome profit, because he judged the future and bought when prices were low.

PROPERTY IN HARNEY, MD.

BUTCHER BUSINESS—Consisting of about 2¼ acres of land, 14 room frame dwelling and store room, near Centre Square, large slaughter house, wagon shed, stables, all tools and equipment, wagons, etc. This is a going business. Price $3500 for quick sale.

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Let us suggest a use to put the money to that Santa Claus brought you — It will go fartherest in our **Ready-To-Wear and Fur Department**— because almost everything is marked below regular prices — still a good assortment of **Coats and Suits** left from last week's brisk selling.

Several sets of Fine Furs and a good assortment of Medium Priced Furs—at reduced prices.

1 Black Poney Skin Coat size 40.

If not in need of any of the above and if you are a housekeeper see our Mr. Pheasant in the Carpet and Curtain Department — he'll strecth your Christmas money.